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# Fitchburg High School

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(Above): Members of the Class of '99 support the Football players at the annual Thanksgiving Day Pep-Rally, Fitchburg went on to defeat Leominster 21-7.

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(Right) Jackie Livi gets ready to leave the student parking lot.

(Far Right) Dianne Romano and Amanda Guillemette relax during gym class.

(Far Center Right) Kristy Cavanaugh and Tanya Parker smile for the camera before leaving school.

(Below-Far Right) Becky Cordio strolls through the cafeteria while decorating for the semi formal.

(Below) A group of seniors watch Matt Gendron swing for the ball during the senior reception.



(Above) Adam Goodwin, interrupted from his work in the library.

(Right) Melissa Broughton, Lucia Pellechia, and Crystal Perez watch Stash perform during the senior reception.





# Something worth remembering.



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Rock Painting is shown on pages 6-7.

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# Life around school!

(Right) Jessica Spinelli and Carly Bray just hanging out in Ms. Milbury's room.  
(Below) A shot of Andy Roy doing math on the board.



(Above) Carrie Brown and Mrs. Larken work diligently to get the books in the library in order.  
(Right) Colleen Dickhaut and Jake Bean take a moment out of their day to pose for a picture.





(Left) Pat Hawthorne smiles wide for the camera.



(Left) Cesar Quero seems surprised by the flash.  
(Below) Dayna Mongelli and Amanda Guillemette monitor the halls on the fourth floor.



(Above) Matteo Fangi attempts to do a research paper in the library.  
(Left) Kyle Dodge, Dustin LeBlanc, Jessica Maggs and Mark Moscinski gather in the lobby.



# A Fresh Coat of Paint!

The rock painting crew sits and admires the job they have done. (Right)

Anthony Catalfamo frolics in the flowers as every one else is hard at work. (Below)



Everyone gathers to exchange ideas on how the rock should be painted. (Above)

Amy Daigle and Jade Dunn seem to enjoy the day at the rock. (Right)







Dustin LeBlanc covered in paint turns and waves to the camera. (Left)



The crew begins to paint the '99'. (Left)

B.J. Keenan gives Heather Buiwit a hug while taking a break from painting. (Below)



Tom Snow looking happy to be out in the fresh air. (Above)  
High above the city everyone is painting with enthusiasm. (Left)

# Something to come home to.

(Right) Homecoming King Richie Maisonet and Queen Heather Buiwit huddle together for warmth at the homecoming football game against North Middlesex on a cold, but exciting, November night.

(Below) Red Raider Jacklyn Livi pumps up the crowd at the homecoming rally.



(Above) Helping to bring FHS to a 26-0 shut out over North Middlesex, Frank McDonald (20), Saul Sicard (32) and Andy LeBlanc (45) pounce on the Patriot carrying the ball.







(Left) Varsity Football Cheerleaders hold Nicole Ramos up in a stunt.



(Left) Chrissy Tolos and Bobbie Jo Chouinard embrace each other during halftime.

(Below) The 1998 Homecoming Court:  
(Back, L-R) Bryan Marotta, Richie Maisonet, Sam ElMasir, Chris Giannini, Jim Laakso.  
(Front, L-R) Lauren Lambert, Heather Buiwit, Kate LeBlanc, Gillian Mederios, Katie Girouard.



(Above) Senior Court members, Jim Laakso and Kate LeBlanc with King Richie Maisonet and Queen Heather Buiwit

(Left) The Marching Band marches on down the track.



# Working for the Weekend!

(Right) Don't make Steph McMaster mad or she'll shoot you!

(Below) Adam Goodwin and Andy Vanhazinga have a vicious fight with spits of raw chicken at Boston Market.



(Above) Nikki Peters, working hard as always, at Victory.

(Right) Becky Cordio and Melissa Broughton play with the beanie babies at Putnam's Hallmark.





(Left) At Market Basket Jim Laakso examines every box of Swiss Miss Hot Chocolate mix.

(Below) Nick DiPace always looks around for things to do at the Big K.



(Above) While he's at work, Mike Gaudet likes to adjust the bananas.



(Left) Kelly Basilio enjoyed working at Today's Neighborhood Drugstore (until she quit).

(Left) Crystal Brogna holds up her wonderful creation for everyone to see.



# Life around school!

(Right) Jacopo Antonaci and his two girls, Christine and Norma.  
(Below) Amanda Cancellieri and Amy Daigle get ready to jam.



(Above) Physics partners Mitch Butler and Anthony Migliozi work on a lab.  
(Right) Tonita Grout works on her self portrait in art.





(Left) Jimmy Laakso ponders a tough Calculus problem.



(Left) Joe Valeri tries to get some work done in Health.  
(Below) Jade Dunn works on her physics.



(Above) Val Soto and Arthur Bezus draw some figures in Mechanical Drawing.  
(Left) Matt Fournier looks up some definitions for Mr. Dignam.

# Are we serious?

(Right) A bunch of seniors with nothing better to do just "hang" around on the fourth floor ramp.

(Below) Greatness comes in all sizes.



(Above) Jon Gabis, Chrissy Tolos, and Phil Truax study hard in the library cubicals.







(Left) The calculus class hides from Mrs. O'Neil in the elevator.



(Left) "Let me out!" says Becky Cordio as Lucia Pellechia shuts her in the locker.



(Below) The usual suspects line up.



(Above) Summer Collachio, Tara Horrigan, and Jessica Kilson take a break from class to take a pyramid shot in the hall.

(Left) Becca Berndt, and Tim Bisson pose for a friendly shot with Quang Nyugen in physics class.



# A Few Good Men!

(Right)(Front): PJ Roy, Anthony Catalfamo, Matt Gendron (Back): Eric Del Rio, Rob Raboin, and Jeremy Saucier all break a sorry sweat during gym class.

(Below) BJ Keenan, Ben Coakley, Adam Cotton, and Eric Del Rio hang out before class.



(Above) Mitch Butler works hard in Mechanical Drawing.

(Right) Seth Fiore helps out Eric Del Rio and Andy Roy with some hard problems in Calculus.



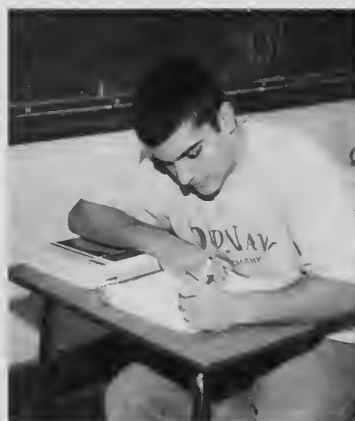


(Left) Jacopo Antonaci, Eric Newton, Quang Nyuyen, and Joaquin Kilson gather together for a little male bonding.

(Below) Making his way down the busy staircase, Rob Raboin hurries to his next class.



(Above) The boys of Senior English group together to discuss Macbeth.



(Left) Anthony Migliozi tries to figure out what the fundamentals of mathematics are all about.

(Left) Showing off his skills, Jamie Osborne does a head stand on Mr. Lavers' chair.



(Right) Who is this??? Jim Laakso, Ben Coakley, Anthony Catalfamo, Matt Fournier, Mike Gaudet, Zak Hillman, and Jarred Ferrie, pose at the fads and fashion photo shoot.

(Below) Look at those feet! The fifteen members of the senior class chosen for fads and fashion show off their shoes.



(Above) Lets go fishing! Ben Coakley, and Sara Gates show off their fishing hats.

(Right) Please forgive us! Matt Fournier, Ben Coakley, Zak Hillman, Mike Gaudet, Jim Laakso, Dustin LeBlanc, Anthony Catalfamo, and Jarred Ferrie, all beg for the attention of Cynthia Lopez, Heather Buiwit, Jessica Spinelli, Angiel Colon, Missy Broughton, and Becky Cordio.





(Left) What fine men they are! Matt Fournier, Anthony Catalfamo, Ben Coakley, Mike Gaudet, Dustin LeBlanc, Zak Hillman, and Jarred Ferrie show off their bods.

(Below) OOPS! I dropped something! Sara Gates scopes out Mike Gaudet's butt.



(Above) What a crew. Sara Gates, Becky Cordio, Cynthia Lopez, Crystal Perez, Missy Broughton, Angiebel Colon, Jessica Spinelli, Heather Buiwit, and Megan Hughes, gather together to warm each other up.



(Left) Look at those guns! Heather Buiwit and Dustin LeBlanc show off their muscles.

(Left) Awwww, how cute! Jessica Spinelli sits with Daisy the dog.



# Strike A Pose!

(Below) Jim Laakso and Zachary Hillman strike a pose while displaying their semi-formal outfits.



(Above) Jim Laakso is the man in his cop glasses surrounded by Becky Cordio, Sara Gates, and Heather Buiwit.

(Right) Becky Cordio, Heather Buiwit, Sara Gates, Zachary Hillman, and Jim Laakso having a great time at the fads and fashions shoot.





(Left) Mike Gaudet having a great time being surrounded by Angiebel Colon and Meghan Hughes.

(Below) Meghan Hughes, Dustin LeBlanc, Cynthia Lopez, Mike Gaudet, Angiebel Colon, and Anthony Catalfamo display prom outfits of 1998.



(Above) Cynthia, Angiebel, and Meghan strike a pose around Anthony Catalfamo who is loving the attention.



(Left) Cynthia and Dustin are all smiles in their prom attire.

(Left) Mike, Dustin, and Anthony are trying to act cool in their shades.



# A Night Out!

(Right) At the girls soccer sleep-over, Becky Cordio and Tara Horrigan do airplane to entertain everybody.

(Below) Blockbuster Video is a popular place to go to pick out a Friday night movie.



(Above) Two seniors entertain themselves by bowling on a Saturday night.





(Left) Tom Snow packs up to leave Wachusette Mountain after a fun filled skiing adventure.



(Left) After a movie most students can be found getting something to eat at Friendly's.



(Below) This sign is found glowing on the popular John Fitch strip where most entertainment is found.



(Above) Almost every FHS student has seen this sign while going to a movie on the weekend.

(Left) Andy LeBlanc finds fun in selling candy bars during school to hungry people.



# Girls just want to have fun!

(Right) Dayna Mongelli and Tara Horrigan are happy to take a break from Mr. Lallas' English class.

(Below) Meghan Hughes and Melissa Broughton pose quickly before leaving school for the day.



(Above) Crystal Paradis and Cynthia Simpson get ready to go to their next class.

(Right) Angie Brideau and Diane Romano share a quick hug in the hall.





(Left) Jacquie Desjean and Christine Janssens get close to take a picture.



(Left) Jamie Rines and Jade Dunn take time from their hard work in English class.

(Below) Alyne Butland and Stephanie McMaster use time in the caf to study.



(Above) Senior girls make a fast pyramid in the hall.

(Left) Heather Wright, Bobbie Jo Chouinard, Becky Cordio, and Kara Steffanides show off their best poses.



# Just chillin'!

(Right) Josh Medero and Cynthia Simpson hang out in the cafe.

(Below) May Yang chills out on the floor in the bandroom.



(Above) Angibel Colon leans in on Joe Valeri in Desktop Publishing.

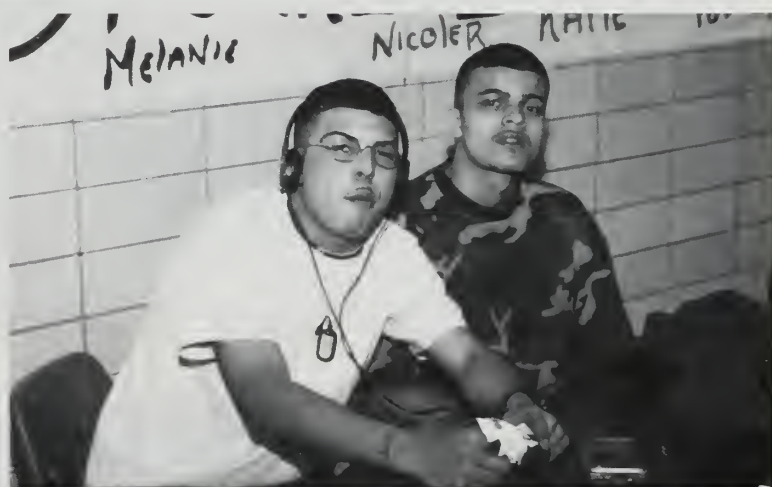
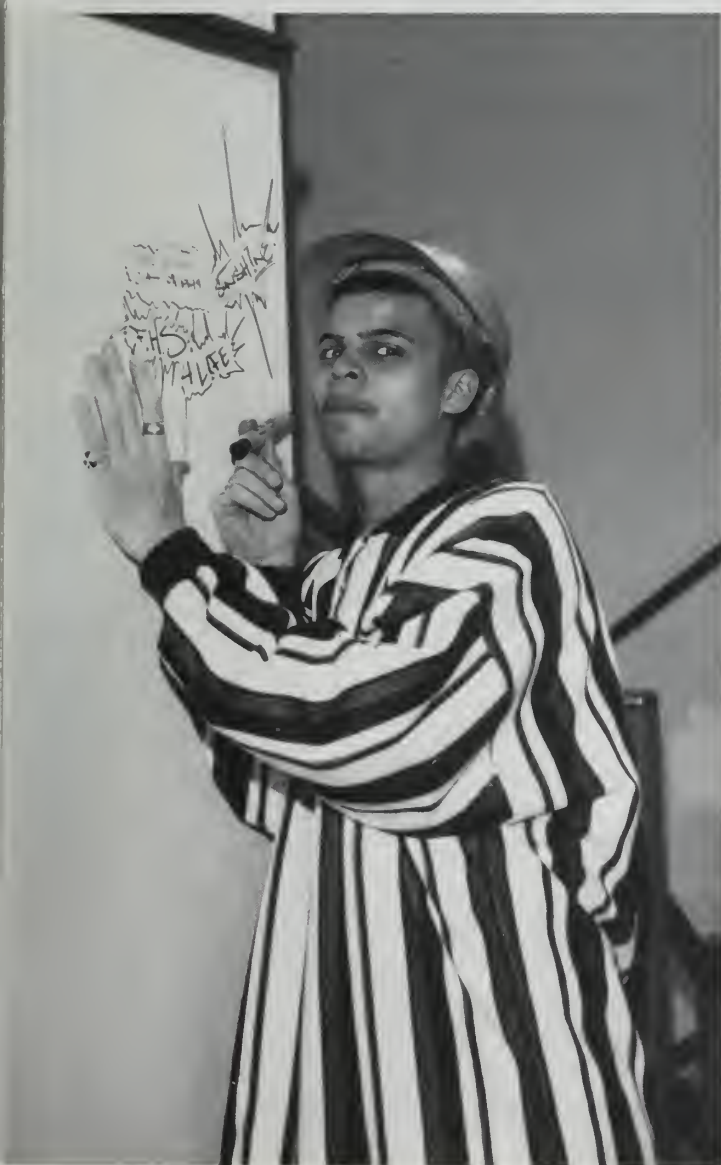
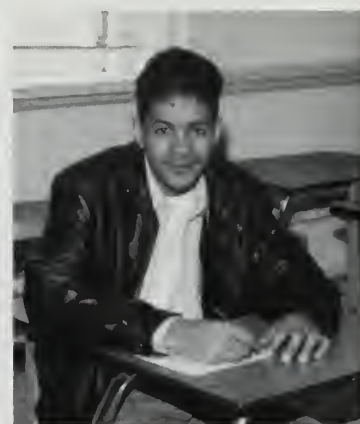
(Right) Cheliz Feliciano gives a shout out.





(Left) My Yang and Manichanh Chantachack talk about their art work.

(Below) Ricardo Quinones thinks about what he should write.



(Above) Luis Larios and Richie Maisonet listen to music in the caf during a study.



(Left) Geoph Graves looking happy to be in front of the camera.

(Left) Richie Maisonet wears a hard hat to do some art work on the wall.



(Right) Getting ready for a long day of painting are Carly Bray, Jacklyn Livi, Summer Colacchio, and Sarah Marshall.

(Far Right) Raider Jacklyn Livi and Jill Pierce celebrate a victorious homecoming win.

(Center Right) A group of seniors help decorate for the Thanksgiving semi-formal.

(Bottom Right) Summer Colacchio looks up at her classmates while she paints the rock.

(Below) Jacklyn Livi, Summer Colacchio, Melissa Dudek, Kelly Basilio, Jessica Maggs, Sarah Marshall, and Carly Bray prepare to make their grand entrance to the semi-formal.



(Above) Zak Hilman on top of the rock along with other Fitchburg seniors

(Right) A roudy Raider crowd cheers the football team on to victory.



# Something for everyone.



The band gets ready to play a fight song at the Oakmont football game. See band page 38.



Robert Raboin and Jeremy Saucier play volleyball at the senior reception. See page 30.



Kate Leblanc our senior class president gets a kiss on the cheek. See class officers page 48.

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(Right) Dylan DiGeronimo up for a breath, from bobbing for apples. As his mother, Sue wipes the water from his face.

(Below) On your mark get set go. Carrie Brown and Erin McCluskey with other seniors take off in the potato sack race.



(Above) Kara Steffanides and Sara Gates, won't stop till they get enough.



(Above) Amanda Guillemette enjoys herself as she serves the ball during the volleyball game.

(Right) Hendrix watches over Ben Coakley as he plays the guitar with his teeth.





(Left) Meghan Hughes, Melissa Broughton, and Summer Colacchio adding flavor to their food.

(Below) A couple of the girls dancing to the band Stash.



(Below) Mrs. Ulloa-Hancock instructs her daughter Christina and Bibiana Cosme as they paint the pumpkins.



(Left) Mr. Cucchiara, finally gets his bunsingear.

## Having A Ball!



(Left) A usual face to the students, for a late night snack, Paul Choffe works the grill.



(Right) The cheerleaders enter crocker field marching to the beat of the band during the homecoming parade.



(Right) Eamon Rubira and the boys continue their endless support, cheering on the football team during the homecoming game.



(Above) Amy Daigle leads the band in "purple people eater" during the game.

(Right) Jim Laakso, and Katie LeBlanc the Senior Court members, and Heather Buiwit, and Richie Maisonnott the Homecoming King and Queen.



## Working hard to make it happen!

( Right) Twomley and the line mount up for a huddle under the lights at crocker field.





### Success 2000

Front row: L to R) Pou Sousamong, Darling Keouongsa, Chautong, Anna Phommathen, Xochilt Mendoza. (Back row: L to R) Roneisha Sturkie, David Maxim, Harold Mateo, Kelly Shank.



### African American Club

(Back row L to R) - Tyrone Sanders, Edris Hardison, Jermain Jacobs, William Fitz, Advisor Mr. Robert Kennedy, President Sharon Gunda, Tonita Grout, Shaunti Snowden  
(Front row: L to R) - Cheresha Perkins, Secretary Ayiesha Dobson, Ronesia Sturkie, Carlinea Brown, Miranda Tozzier-Robins, Brandy Green, Marly Jean-Pierre, Teala Covington.



### Latin American Club

(Front L to R) Luis Garcia, Xochilt Mendoza  
(Back L to R) Kelvon Gonzalez, Carlos Garcia, Luis Rodriguez.



### Project Go

(Front: L to R) Megan Donnelly, Lydia Ramos, Crystal Arnhold, Bobbi Spinelli, Jennifer Thompson, Stacey Sparrow, Kelley Roberts, Ayeisha Dobson, Tracy Belliveau, Sheyene Desillier.  
(Back: L to R) Chuck Vongsa, Sharon Gunda, William Fitz, Danny Ortiz, Matt Katon, Rene Rodriguez, Harold Mateo, Jessica Gonzalez, Chang Yang, Lena Phommathoam.



### Peer Mediation

(Front: L to R) Xochilt Mendoza, Tuyen Nguyen, Pue Sysoumang, Jennifer Morrison, Danielle Benedetti, Christina Mommone, Julianne Marella, Kelley Roberts, Michelle Arnhold  
(Back: L to R) Advisor Carole Christensen, Jarred Ferrie, Jermaine Jacobs, Harold Mateo, Michael Sparks, Matthew Katon, Jason Twomley, Daniel Ortiz, Ian Byrd.



### Investment Club

(Front: L to R) Chau Tong, Anna Phommathon.  
(Back: L to R) Jonathan Agosto, Darling Keovongsa.



(Right) Rebecca Tousignant blocks as Kara Steffanides gets ready to pass.



(Below) As Heather Wright tries to run, Kelly Shank puts the defensive moves on.



(Below) Junior coach Harold Mateo explains a play as the junior girls look on intently.



(Left) All the members of the senior team get together after their defeat to enjoy a victory picture.



## The ball is up the kick is...Good!

(Right) Heather Buiwit, Sheryl Agnese, Chrissy Tolos, Bobbie Jo Chouinard, and Tina Sodano huddle together between quarters.





(Left) A beautiful hike is about to be received by Gina Fregosi who is ready with open arms.

(Below) Chilled by the cold, Crystal Perez, Erin McClusky, Carrie Brown, Becky Cordio, and Ryan Dupill eagerly await their time on the field.



(Above) Led by Carly Bray, Chrystal Brogna, and Sarah Marshall, the defensive line hurries into the game.

(Above) Crystal Perez pushes Emily Bisol out of her way to run for a pass.

(Left) Senior coach David Masciarelli tries his best to direct the senior girls in the right direction.



(Right) Rosa Sagastume and Patrick Maxim pose for a quick picture.



(Right) Katie LeBlanc and Dave Masciarelli show every body how to swing.  
(Below) Harold Mateo and Danny Ortiz get together with Kara Steffanides.



(Right) Fitchburg High gets down at the Thanksgiving semiformal.



## Keeping in step!

(Right) Catherine Carden, and Jacquelyn Desjean reapply their make-up before they hit the dance floor.





(Left) Farrah Rosado busts a move on the dance floor.

(Below) A group of sophomores take a break to relax.



(Above) Mike Gaudet and Missy Broughton help to set up the entrance to the dance.



(Left) Saul and Zack, two unforgettable Sicards.



### National Honor Society

Front (L-R): Jade Dunn, Linda Vue, Lucia Pellecchia, Jaymie Rines, Rebecca Tousignant, Becky Cordio.  
Middle (L-R): Amy Lovett, Amanda Cancellieri, Tara Horrigan, Heather Buiwit, Crystal Perez, Carrie Brown, Melissa Broughton, Gina Fergosi, Stephanie McMaster, Laura Walker.  
Back (L-R): Zak Hillman, Jim Laakso, Dave Masciarelli, Andy Roy, Jeremy Saucier, Jeff Guenette, Seth Fiore, Anthony Catalfamo.



### Asian American Club

Front (L-R): Tou Lee, Robert Yang, Boriroth Sak, Chia Moua, Susan Thor, Lena Phommatham, John Yang.  
Middle (L-R): Toua Lee, Lue Lor, Kou Moua, Chung Thor, Quang Nguyen, Daling Saengkheune, Darling Keovongsa, trang Tong, Tuyen Nguyen.  
Top (L-R): Anna Phommatham, Johnson Lee, Chau Tong, Linda Vongsa, Henry Yang, Souta Vong, Mary Yang, My Yang, Say Hang, Elizabeth Moua, Laura Yang.



### Photography Club

Front (L-R): Rebecca Tousignant, Megan Streb, Molly Wiinikainen  
Back (L-R): Mr Lallas, Andrew Goodwin, Adam Goodwin



(Right) Amanda Cancellieri looks for direction as she plays her flute.

(Below) The Bomb in full effect!!!



(Below) Looking out towards the field, Brian Brisebois and Andy Sivilaythong march in the moments preceding the Superbowl.



(Right) Erin Casey, Andy Sivilaythong, Jim Laakso, and Jessica Mailloux all march in step during halftime of a football game.



## And the Band Plays On!

Front Row (L/R): Will Smith, Daniel Savukoski, Rob Huse, Garrett Watson, Miranda Tozier-Robbins, Mike Sunderland, Jeremy Chabot.

2nd Row: Mr. Paul E. F. Morey Jr., Sara Capodagli, Amara Lucci, Amanda Stanke, Andrew Palmer, Chris Rivers, Mike Babineau, Bobby Lucas, Amy Daigle.

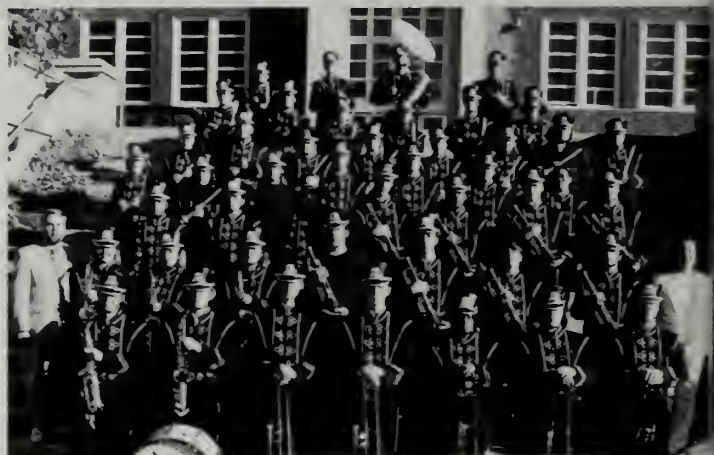
3rd Row: Tyrone Pugh, Penny Loverme, Kerri Mongelli, Mitch Jacobs, Carlos Rijos, David Prendergast, Rick Jacobs.

4th Row: Amanda Cancellieri, Danielle Bendetti, Molly Wiinikainen, Garrett Macarthur, Kristen Boggio, Veronica Moitoso, Kerry Kazanjian.

5th Row: Laura Lyon, Keri Hanks, Nicole Barrett, Patty Loverme, Rebecca Mickson, Catherine Burton, Lisa Lynch, Michelle Barrett.

6th Row: Brian Brisebois, Nathan Glenney, Erin Casey, Jessica Mailloux, James Laakso, Ian Byrd.

Back: Andy Sivilaythong, Tim Caissey, Vinny Prendergast, Danny Cormier.







(Left) Mitch Jacobs and Amanda Stanke play out on their brass instruments during the Oakmont Game.  
(Below) The group takes time out to pose for a picture during the Disney field trip sophomore year.



(Above) Catherine Burton takes a breather from playing the flute during the rally.



(Above) Tyrone Pugh, Garrett Macarthur and Molly Wiinikainen share a moment before the rally.

(Left) Daniel Savukoski and Amanda Stanke play on the saxophones during the rally.



(Right) Matt Gendron gives P.J. Roy a helping hand.  
 (Below) Becky Cordio and Jacklyn Livi show their profits from selling 50/50 raffle tickets at a Friday night football game.



(Above) The Yearbook class gathers for a quick shot with Shifty.



(Above) Jamie Osborne works on his band pages for the Yearbook.

(Right) Shifty shows David and Zak how to work Page Maker.





(Left) Laura Walker and Crystal Perez crop pictures for the Fads and Fashion pages.

(Below) Shifty guides Mike Gaudet to finishing his pages.



(Below) Becky Cordio and Heather Wright stare at the computer, striving to complete their work.



(Left) Ryan Dupill rewrites a Senior write-up.

## Look what we made!



(Left) Front Row: Bobbie Jo Chouinard, Ryan Dupill, Laura Walker, Jacklyn Livi, Becky Cordio, Heather Wright, Katie LeBlanc, Sara Gates, Heather Buiwit, Crystal Perez, Lucia Pellecchia. Back Row: Mr. LeBlanc, Zak Hillman, P.J. Roy, Matt Gendron, David Masciarelli, Andy LeBlanc, Jamie Osborne, and Michael Gaudet.



(Right) Margaret Girouard, "Carol", shows Martin Hayward, "Charlie", the ink blots.



(Right) Jim Laakso performs as Dr. Nemur.

(Below) Ian Byrd and Erin Lovett look to see what "Charlie" is doing.



(Right) Amy Lovett and Margaret Girouard check on "Charlie" after the operation.



## It's Showtime!

(Right) Athena Bowne and Martin Hayward during the bakery scene of "Flowers for Algernon".





(Left) Martin Hayward and Margaret Girouard show their talent on the stage.

(Below) Jessica Mallioux, as "Little Norma", shows her test to "Mom", Amy Comeau.



(Above) Jim Laakso and Dayna Mongelli discuss "Charlie's" well being.

(Left) Kerry Mongelli takes Algernon from "Charlie".



### State Competitive Plays

Front (L-R) Tricia DiPace, Margaret Girouard, Amy Lovett, Rebecca Robinson, Jaime Gionet, Jessica Mailloux, Nicole Austin  
Back (L-R) James Laakso, Jamie Osborne, Martin Hayward, Stephanie McMaster, Amy Comeau



### Drama Club

Front (L-R) Kerri Mongelli, Erica Kinsman, Krystle Benson, Ashley Callelo, Greta Kuriger, Stacy Sparrow, Stephany Rogers, Laura Costa, Nicole Lucier, Ryan Rondeau, David Demar  
Middle (L-R) Erin Bergeron, Jaime Gionet, Liz Kirrane, Jessica Mailloux, Margaret Girouard, James Laakso, Amy Lovett, Stephanie McMaster, Ryan Dupill000, Jamie Osborne, Nicole Austin, Becky Robinson, Tricia DiPace, Amy Comeau, Lydia Ramos  
Top (L-R) Athena Bowne, Melanie Kotoch, Carolyn Emberly, Danielle Mallard, David Prendergast, Galen Dell, Martin Hayward, Erin Lovett, Ian Bird, Andrew Andrews, Stephanie Bisol, Crystal Arnhold, Jennifer Thompson.



### Future Teachers Club

Front (L-R) Xochilt Mendoza, Jenn Morrison, Jaymie Rines, Laura Lyon, Danielle Benedetti.  
Back (L-R) Mrs. Hancock, Tara Thomas, Oly Borges, Kandi Koski.





### Safety Kids

Front Row (L/R): Veronica Moitoso, Nicole Lucier, Alisha Cannavino, Lena Phommatham, Kerry Kazanjian, Jessica Mallioux, Ryan Dupil, Margaret Girourd, Jennifer Thomson; Back Row: Amy Comeau, Erin Bergeron, Erin Lovett, Corrie Garneau, Sarah Bendict, Andrew Andrews, Krystle Benson, Molly Wiinikainen, Daniel Bonora



### Peer Leadership

Front Row (L/R): Shaunti Snowden, Lindan Vue, Alisha Cannavino, Lena Phommatham, Tuyen Nguyen, Marly Pierre-Louis, Trant Tong; Back Row: Stacey Sparrow, Lydia Ramos, Ayesha Dobson, Sara Benedict, Erin Lovett, Quang Nguyen, Robert Demar



### SADD

Front Row (L/R): Becky Robinson, Emily Bisol, Lauren Clark, Stephanie Bisol; Back Row: Liz Schley, Jay Twomley, Oly Borges, Alan Twomley



### Helping Hands

Front Row (L/R) Julie Torgersen, Heather Buiwit, Caroline Emberly, Gillian Medeiros, Jessica Mailloux, Meghan Streb, Becky Robinson, Nicole Austin, Tricia Dipace, Danielle Mallard; Back Row: Elizabeth Karrine, Jessica Kilson, Sarah Callagher, Dave Maxim, Ian Byrd, Ayiesha Dobson, Darling Keovongsa, Marissa Bellio, Kelly Shank, Rebecca Tousignant, Advisor Mrs. Rampello



### Review Newspaper

Front Row (L/R) Rebecca Tousignant, Amy Lovett, Ryan Dupill, Stephanie McMaster, Margaret Girouard, Nicole Austin; Back row: Jeff guenette, Jason Twonley, Patrick Brown, Jonathan Agosto, James Laakso, Marcus Dinatali



### Math Club

Front Row (L/R): Roneisha Sturkie, Miranda Tozier-Robbins, Megan Streb; Back Row: James Osborne and Patrick Joyce



(Left) Seniors show their school spirit by holding up signs at the Thanksgiving rally.



(Left) Coach Dige gets the crowd fired up for the Thanksgiving game.

(Below) Dallas Heckel runs through the lines of cheerleaders as he is announced to the supportive fans in the bleachers.



(Left) A group of seniors eagerly look upon the activities of the rally that are taking place below.

## Getting a Boost!



(Left) The Red Raider football team watches the highlight film during the Thanksgiving Day rally.



(Right) Amanda Cancellieri helps out by hanging balloons along the walls.



(Right) Clusters of seniors patrol the hallways during classes.



(Below) Melissa Broughton, Kate LeBlanc, and Mike Gaudet strike a pose in front of the SENIORS sign.



(Right) Mike Gaudet, Sara Gates, Matt Fournier, Heather Buiwit, and Jill Pierce take a rest on the couch the seniors pulled in to guard their hallway.



## Bringing Out the Best!

(Right) After the hall decorating was done, seniors attended the annual Thanksgiving pep rally.





(Left) Katie LeBlanc tapes up a Blue Devil on the hell side of the hallway.

(Below) Amanda Cancellieri putting the finishing touches on the decorations on the second floor hallway.



(Above) Gio Graciano takes a time out with other seniors during classes to watch the halls.



(Left) Heather Wright stretches to paste up the clouds for the stairway to heaven.



### Video Club

Front: (l/r) Jennifer Beniot, Margaret Girouard, Jason Twomley, Seth Fiore, Erin Buckley, Megan Streb.

Back: (l/r) Robert Demar, Tricia Dipace, Erin Lantry, Martin Hayward, Elizabeth Schley, Rebecca Robinson, Advisor Alan Twomley.



### Booster Club

Front: (l/r) Jenniffer Morrison, Allison Butland, Kristen Glover, Miranda Tozier-Robbins, Marley Pierre-Luis, Sondra Allen, Katie Girouard.

Back: (l/r) Advisor Mrs. Kelley, Crystal Wiatt, Meghan Brackett, Amanda Randall, Michelle Barrett, Ayiesha Dobson, Shaunti Snowden



### Environmental Club

Front: (l/r) Pue Sysoumning, Danielle Mallard, Carolyn Emberly, See Moua.

Back: (l/r) Chau Tong, Jason Twomley, Pat Hawthorne.





### Student Council

Front Row (Left to Right): Bryan Marotta, Darling Keovangea, Maylee Yang, Anna Phammatham, Sean O'Brien. Middle Row (Left to Right): Cynthia Lopez, Rebecca Tousignant, Heather Buiwit, Erin McCluskey, Heather Wright, Sara Gates, Lena Phommatham, Oly Borges, Jennifer Benoit.  
Back Row (Left to Right): Iesha Sterke, Sara Larkin, Kaitlyn Salmond, Sara Benedict, Jason Twomley, Harold Matteo, Mike Caron, Erin Buckley, Mr. Twomley.



### Red and Gray

Front Row (Left to Right): Tuyen Nguyen, Amy Lovett, Margaret Girouard, Jessica Mailloux, Nicole Austin.  
Back Row (Left to Right): Tuyen Nguyen, Stepahnie McMaster, James Laakso, Pat Brown, Mugumpus, Sara Devik.



### Spectrum

Front Row (Left to Right): Anna Phommatham, Darling Keovangea, Miranda Tozzier-Robbins, Stacey Sparrow, Krys Benson.  
Back Row (Left to Right): Mr. Garcia, Nick Bergeron, Alexis Williams, Ms. Christenses.



### Teen Peer Core

Front Row (Left to Right): Xochilt Mendoza, Tuyen Ngyen, Kim Lam, Sarah Benedict, Lauren Clark, Anna Phommatham, Julie Torgersen, Erin Buckley.  
Back Row (Left to Right): David Maxim, Quang Nguyen, Daniel Ortiz, Dustin Durkee, Harold Matteo, Anthony Migliozi.



### Interact

Front Row (Left to Right): Kristin Steffanides, Margaret Girouard, Amy Lovett, Katie Leblanc, Becky Cordio, Tara Horrigan, Megan Streb, Danica Forest, Melissa Bourque, Nicole Walsh.  
Back Row (Left to Right): Thomas Laakso, Kate Guenette, Dan Savokoski, Jeff Guenette, David Prendergast, Vinny Prendergast, Christopher Rivers, James Laakso, William Smith.



### Mock Trials

Front Row (Left to Right): Farrah Rosado, Jen Morrison, Amy Lovett, Sheena Bergeron, Michelle Dethrage, Tuyen Nyugen, Miranda Tozur-Robbin, Miranda Tozzier-Robbins.  
Back Row (Left to Right): Mr. Lalas, Marcus DNatale, James Laakso, Drew Goodwin, Adam Goodwin, Megan Streb.



### Freshmen Officers

Front Row (Left to Right): Jill Normandin, Jennifer Benoit.  
Back Row (Left to Right): Brian Marotta, Sean O'Brien.



### Sophomore Officer

Front Row (Left to Right): Sondra Allan, Lauren Clark, Ayesha Dobson.  
Back Row (Left to Right): Jason Twomley, Andy Cancellieri.



### Junior Officers

Front Row (Left to Right): Margaret Girouard, Erin Buckley, Stephanie Bisol.  
Back Row (Left to Right): Thomas Leary, Mike Caron.



### Senior Officers

Front Row (Left to Right): President: Kate Leblanc, Treasurer: Tara Horrigan, Secretary: Becky Cordio.  
Back Row (Left to Right): Historian: Jared Berrie, Vice President: Adam Goodwin.



### Student Advisory

Front Row (Left to Right): Anna Phammatham, Liz Kirrane, Linda Vue.  
Back Row (Left to Right): Jason Twomley, Adam Goodwin.



### Close Up Club

Front Row (Left to Right): Jill Normandin, Shelby Sicard, Trang Tong, Anna Phammatham.  
Back Row (Left to Right): Touyen Nguyen, Gaylen Dell, Pat Brown, Chau Tong.

## Lead and Follow!



(Left) Matt Fournier, Gio Graciano, Tina Sodano, Anthony Migglioni, Tara Horrigan, and Gina Fregosi pose for a picture to show true friendship.



(Right) The varsity cross-country team rounds the corner during a meet with North Middlesex.

(Upper Right) Matt Fournier rolls a putt before his match.

(Middle Right) The girls varsity cross-country team start a meet with North Middlesex.

(Lower Right) Melissa Bourque leads an attack against Algonquin.

(Below) #41 Ben Bedard, #59 P.J. Roy, #75 Keith Leavitt, and #76 Derrick Johnson celebrate a touchdown along with other raiders at the homecoming game against North Middlesex.



Sarah Leblanc and Coby Lasorssa make a break away against Wachusett.

Johnathon Fauere dribbles around Westboro player.



# Something to cheer for.



Dustin Durkee is a senior member of the golf team. Golf is featured on pages 52 and 53.



Tara Horrigan is a senior tri-captain of the girls varsity soccer team. Girls soccer is featured on pages 60 and 61.



Raymond Cosenza is the head coach for the varsity football team. Football is featured on pages 68 through 73.

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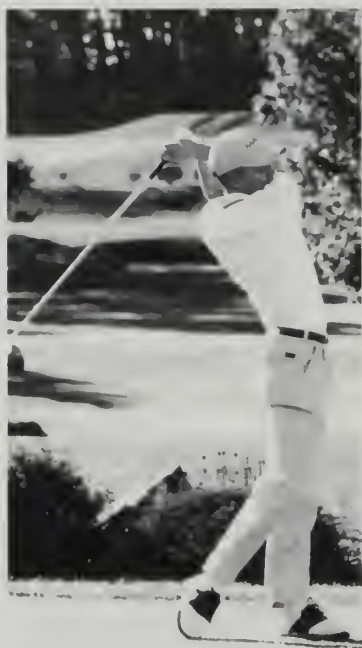
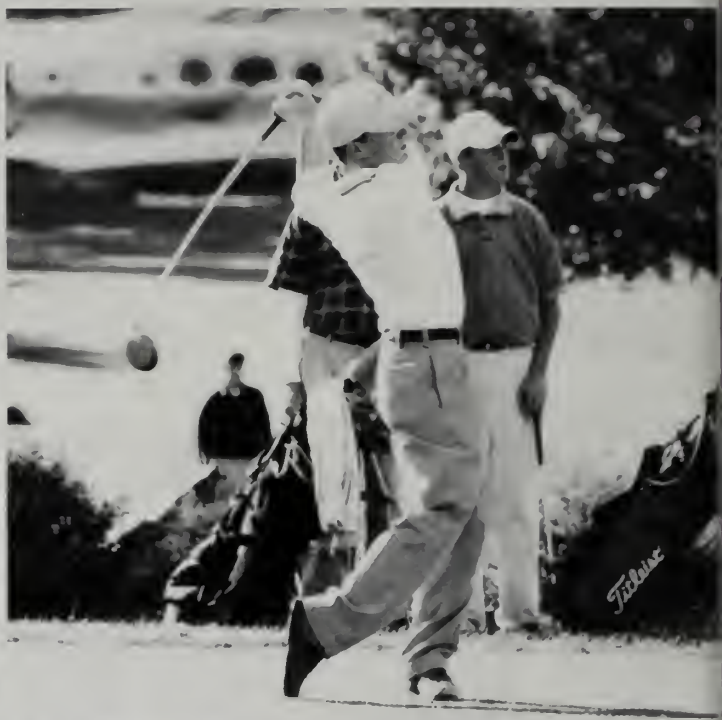
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Dustin Durkee lines up a putt on the practice green before a match at Oak Hill Country Club.



Zak Hillman watches his shot on the first hole as opponents from Shrewsbury look on.



Daniel Savukoski watches his drive on the first hole.

Matthew Fournier warms up before a match on the practice green.





Dustin Durkee

What was the funniest thing that happened this year?  
When Mark DiGeronimo chased Keogh up the third fairway.



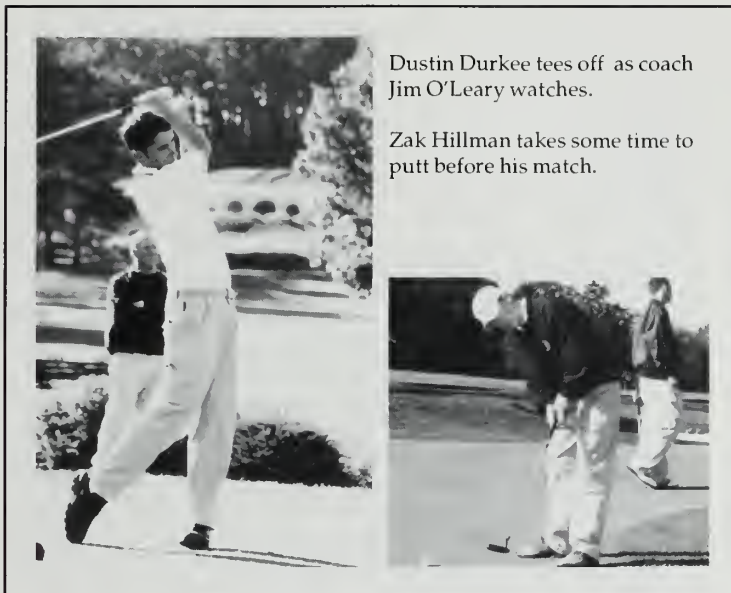
Matt Fournier

What was the most memorable match for you this year?  
My best match was the leagues when I shot an 84 and placed second.



Zach Hillman

What was your best score and who was it against?  
My best score was a 38 against Clinton.



Dustin Durkee tees off as coach Jim O'Leary watches.

Zak Hillman takes some time to putt before his match.

## Individuals

2nd place leagues-

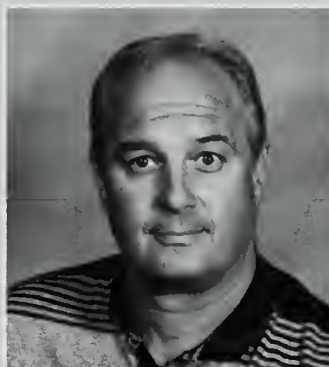
Matt Fournier

Low medalist score-

Zak Hillman-38



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Coach Anthony Alario

*Coaching golf this past year was on the most pleasant experiences I have had as a varsity coach. Looking forward to next year.*

## Scoreboard Heading

Opponent	Us	Them
Milford	11	7
Wachusett	4	14
Oakmont	12	6
Leominster	3.5	14.5
Milford	10.5	7.5
Groton	10	8
Marlboro	4.5	13.5
Leominster	12	6
Shrewsbury	4.5	13.5
Shrewsbury	5.5	12.5
Clinton	11.5	6.5
N. Middlesex	4	14
N. Middlesex	7	11
Groton	6.5	11.5
Wachusett	7	11
Marlboro	5	13
Clinton	18	0

Leagues'  
Mid/Wach A-5th place  
Mid/Wach league match-  
5th place



# Chicks With Sticks!

## Team Statistics

### Leading Scorer

Heather Buiwit-10 goals

### Goalie Saves

Amanda Cancellieri

Avg. against: 1.7 per game

Record: 2-11-4

(Right) Carly Bray plays tough defense against Westboro during a night game at Crocker Field.

(Below) Missy Broughton and Carrie Brown warm up before a game under the lights.



What, if any lucky charms did you have? "Carrie and I both had pictures of the LaLa, The Passionate Lover on our sticks."



Rebecca Berndt

What's your favorite practice memory? "Doing suicides and cheating every time Mrs. Tourigny turned around."



Carly Bray

What was the key to your team's season success? "Teamwork and strong friendships."



Melissa Broughton

## Scoreboard

Opponent	Us	Them
Westboro	0	2
Quabbin	2	4
Oakmont	0	1
St. Bernard's	1	1
Nashoba	0	1
Shrewsbury	0	3
Milford	0	0
Wachusett	1	2
N. Middlesex	0	1
Oakmont	2	3
Leominster	2	2
Shrewsbury	2	1
Milford	1	1
St. Bernard's	0	2
Wachusett	0	2
N. Middlesex	2	2
Leominster	1	3
Marlboro	1	0



## Susan Tourigny

"In all that you do, look for the big white box, and don't let anything get in your way."



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Front row (l/r) Carly Bray, Erin McCluskey, Carrie Brown, Rebecca Berndt, Angela Pandiscio Middle Row: Megan Donnelly, Melissa Broughton, Crystal Perez, Tara Caveny, Lucia Pellecchia, Alissa Cringan Back Row: Kristen LeBlanc, Kelly Shank, Sarah LeBlanc, Katie LeBlanc, Caitlin Salmond, Amanda Cancellieri, Gillian Medeiros, Sara Gates, Colby Lasorsa, Heather Buiwit, Coach Sue Tourigny

(Below) Carrie Brown, Kate LeBlanc and Sara Gates have their traditional "get out of class 10 minutes early" to get ready for their field hockey game.

(Below) Heather Buiwit, Mid Watch A, Top 60 and Sentinel All-Star makes one of her fast breakaways against North Middlesex at Crocker Field.



Carrie Brown

What memory will you carry with you for life?  
"We commenced freshmen year with a desire to play; we concluded senior year with a sense of belonging."



Heather Buiwit

What, if any lucky charms did you have?  
"I found a four leaf clover and I kept it in my shinguard every time I played."



(Left) FHS offense fights hard for a goal against Westboro at Crocker Field. Despite the scoreboard this season the offensive players still outran and played hard during every game this season.

(Above) Heather Buiwit, Angela Pandiscio, Becca Berndt, Kate LeBlanc, and Amanda Cancellieri go out to save one of many goals they defended during corners. This defensive corner crew did an excellent job this season.



(Below) Kate LeBlanc, Sara Gates and Kelly Shank try to stay out of the rain during a cancelled game at Crocker field.



(Right) Amanda Cancellieri makes a great save against Oakmont's tops scorer. Amanda acted as the team's "quarterback" leading the teams strategy.



What was the most exciting thing that happened during the season?

"When I scored my first goal and tied the game with less than two minutes left in the game."



Kate LeBlanc

What was the funniest thing that happened during the season?

"When Heather and I took out both of Shrewsbury captains during the game for our first win."



Sarah Gates

What memory from the season will you carry with you for life?

"How all 11 seniors decided that we shouldn't have certain captains and that we should all be captains for the season."



Amanda Cancellieri



(Above) Kate LeBlanc and Sara Gates get "down and dirty" battling for the ball during the Westboro game. Both girls did an outstanding job this season hustling and being a key to the teams success.



(Right) FHS defense Becca Berndt, Kate LeBlanc, and Amanda Cancellieri stand ready to defend Westboro's offensive play.



Erin McCluskey

What's your favorite practice memory?  
"When we played camouflage and everyone was running from the mouse."



Lucia Pellecchia

Were there any rituals that you had before each game?  
"Heather and I hit sticks and spit on the field before every game."



Crystal Perez

What made you most proud of this team?  
"We all stuck together and never gave up."



(Left) Sara LeBlanc makes a brake away with Colby Lasorssa at her side in a game against Oakmont. These underclassman were a great asset to the team this year.



(Above) Gill Medeiros attempts a steal for a brake away. Gill's skills and determination added to both FHS's offensive and defensive success.



(Far left) Lucia Pellecchia thinks of her strategy for the upcoming play. Her strategies helped the team immensely all season.

(Left) Becca Berndt, Sentinel All-Star, takes the ball upfield to clear for a pass to FHS offense.



## STATISTICS

Team Stats For 1998 Soccer Season

Leading Goal Scorer

David Maxim 8

Leading Pts. Scorer

Ben Coakley 12

Record 9-10-0

(Below) Captain Ben Coakley a Mid Wach B All-Star, and leader on the field, mags a Westboro captain, showing him how soccer is really played.



## Scoreboard Heading

Opponent	Us	Them
Lunenburg	2	1
Algonquin	0	6
Clinton	4	0
Gardner	1	0
Leominster	2	6
Quabbin	0	5
Lunenburg	2	1
Nashoba	1	4
Westboro	1	4
Clinton	9	0
Oakmont	3	1
Quabbin	1	4
Nashoba	1	5
Leominster	2	4
Westboro	1	0
Algonquin	0	11
Monty Tech	4	0
Monty Tech	6	3

### District Playoffs

Tantasqua	1	4
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## Jude Benoit

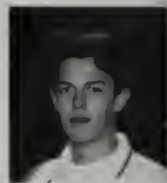
Jude Benoit in his first year as Fitchburg High School Boys Varsity coach led the Red Raiders to the Mid Wach B District Playoffs for the first time in six years. His outstanding coaching styles and knowledge of the game helped this team of fine athletes believe in themselves and believe in winning. The past years of soccer for these seniors were tough, but they finally pulled off they're goal in the end.

What memory from this season will you carry with you for the rest of your life? "When we clinched a playoff berth after beating Monty Tech."



Arthur Bezas

What was your favorite practice memory? "When Tom tied me and coach up with the duck tape."



Camilo Duplat

Who was the most unforgettable player on the team? "Mike Gaudet, the most underrated player in Mid Wach A."



Ben Coakley

What one moment made you most proud of this team? "The second game against Leominster when we all pulled together for a great game."



Johathan Favere

What one memory from this season will you carry with you for life? "The playoff game against Tantasqua even though we lost."



Eric DelRio

What was your favorite practice memory? "Showing up late every day with Camillo when coach was having a meeting."



Matteo Fongi



## 98-99 Fitchburg H.S.

1st row (L/R) David Maxim, Adam Lamothe, Ben Roberts, Daling Saengkeune, Matteo Fongi. Middle Row: Ben Charnas, Patrick Hillman, Mike Gaudet, Mike Caron, Captain: Ben Coakley, Matthew Eppy. Back Row: Joshua Jenkins, Thomas Leary, Yokakbo, Eric DelRio, Rick Jacobs, Steven Bodurtha, Martin Johnson, Camilo Duplat, Arthur Bezas, Jonathan Fauere, Coach: Jude Benoit.



Mike Gaudet

Who was the most unforgettable player on the team? "Ben Coakley the greatest leader Fitchburg High soccer has ever had."



Martin Johnson

What one moment made you most proud? "When I got asked to play for a college team after having a good game on defense versus Westboro."



Daling Scengweme

Did you have any pregame rituals? "I listened to Jock Jams to get pumped up in my car and with my discman before every game."

(Below) Matteo Fongi sneaks up behind a Westboro player trying to pull the ball out of bounds for a Fitchburg throw in.



(Below) Jonathan Fauere, a Mid Wach B All-Star, dribbles around a sliding Westboro player, pushing the ball towards the net.



(Left) Michael Gaudet swiftly chips a ball towards the Westboro goal for a scoring chance.

(Above) Michael Caron saves a ball from going out of bounds and kicks forward during a Westoro game on a cool night at Crocker Field



(Below) Melissa Gauvin cuts back from an Algonquin defender.



(Left) Kara Steffanides quickly puts pressure on an Algonquin player.



(Above) Goalie, Erin Lantry winds up to throw the ball to an open player.

(Left) Becky Cordio fiercely attacks an Oakmont player.





Becky Cordio



Tara Horrigan



Kara Steffanides

How did practice vary from week to week?  
 "Every day someone different got a shorty in front of the guys' team."

What's your favorite practice memory?  
 "My favorite memory was our hikes in the woods."

What pre-gamerituals did you have?  
 "Melissa and I used to pick grass off the playing field, pray, then kiss it."



(Left) Tara Horrigan powerfully kicks the ball out of her zone.



(Below) Melissa Bourque hustles for a loose ball.

## Sweet Success

Most points and top average of the team.

1. Jen Benoit 6 goals and 3 assists
2. Erin Buckley 2 goals and 3 assists
3. Erin Lantry Avg: 5.6 goals per game



First Row (l/r): Captains; Kara Steffanides, Rebecca Cordio, Tara Horrigan. Middle Row: Melissa Bourque, Lauren Clark, Katie Girouard, Jamie Gionet, Stephanie Bisol, Emily Bisol. Back Row: Kristin Steffanides, Sarah Larkin, Jen Benoit, Erin Lantry, Melissa Gauvin, Erin Buckley, Molly Hillman, Coach Bill Martino



## William Martino

Mr. Martino came to F.H.S. for the first time in the fall of 1998 as a coach. His hard work and dedication gave the team confidence in itself and earned its very own respect. In jst his first three months at F.H.S. his team had already improved immensely. As he remains to build his team he also strives to carry his team to the top.

## For the record

Opponent	Us	Them
Lunenburg	00	06
Algonquin	00	10
Clinton	00	01
Leominster	00	04
Quabbin	02	06
Lunenburg	01	04
Nashoba	00	11
Westboro	05	01
Clinton	01	05
Oakmont	00	03
Quabbin	00	06
Nashoba	00	08
Leominster	01	06
Westboro	00	05
Algonquin	00	10
Monty Tech	01	00
Monty Tech	03	02
Oakmont	01	06



## CrossCountry

### Cross Country awards

M.V.P, Most Imp. Anthony Catalfamo  
 Mid-Wach All-Star Anthony Catalfamo  
 Coaches Matt Gendron  
 Coaches Seth Fiore  
 Marc Chionet Anthony Catalfamo

(Right) Anthony Catalfamo and Chris Carvelli battle for the lead while Seth Fiore and Joaquin Kilson follow behind.

(Below) Anthony Catalfamo jumps out to the head of the pack against rival Chris Carvelli.



What Pre-race rituals did you have?

I devour a delicious and nutritious Mocha Power Bar before every race.



Anthony Catalfamo

What was the funniest part of the season?

When Gendron said, "Hey Anthony here comes your boyfriend" referring to distance coach Aaron Flamino.



Seth Fiore

Who was the most memorable runner and why?

Bryan Marotta, he'd be hard to forget considering he didn't stop talking about such antics as t'he bird", "The lion", and butcheeks



Jeff Guenette

## Scoreboard

### Heading

Opponent	Us	Them
Groton	31	25
Leominster	19	42
N. Middlesex	24	34
Shrewsbury	27	30
Wachusett	42	17
Milford	22	33
Oakmont	23	32
St. Bernard's	15	46

Baystate Invitational 10th  
 Rotary Invitational 5th  
 Wachusett Invitational 5th  
 League Meet 3rd  
 MSTCA Invitational No  
 Team Score  
 District E Meet 5th  
 State Meet 64th



## Chris Woods


*You guys performed beyond expectations this season. The runners and as we performed as a team. No one expected you to do so well this year. You guys surprised a lot of teams this year. They took us lightly but they won't for a while. Because of the senior's dedication and commitment, you made FHS Cross Country a team to contend with for years to come. Thanks for the best season since 1994.*



Back row (l/r) Coach Chris Woods, Bryan Marotta, Jason Cutting, Joaquin Kilson, Ryan Bourque, Tom Laakso. Front row (l/r) Eric Newton, Jeff Guenette, Captains Anthony Catalfamo, Matt Gendron, Seth Fiore.


(Below) Seniors Matt Gendron, Jeff Guenette, and Eric Newton as well as Junior Hung Trieu and Freshman Tom Laakso stay with the pack against North Middlesex.

(Below) Senior Matt Gendron sprints to the finish line after running a strong race.



What's your favorite practice memory?

Playing ultimate frisbee with Mr. Flamino.



What memory from this season will you carry with you for the rest of your life?

When Anthony said to three Wachusett kids "Is that the best you got" and they crushed him in the race.



(Left) Anthony Cataflamo cruises to a second place finish against North Middlesex.

(Above) Senior Seth Fiore strides towards the finish line.



(Below) Freshman Kaitlin Guenette runs hard toward the finish line.

(Below) Steph Cosgrove leads the pack at the start of the race.

(Below) Rebecca Tousignant finishes strong during a tough race.



(Above) Danica Forest prepares to run up the hill.

(Right) Rebecca Tousignant tries to catch Steph Cosgrove before the big hill.



Jessica Kilson

At what point in the season did you feel the most pressure?

At the League Championship Meet because there were only 5 girls on the team at the time, Coach Ambrose kept begging me to finish so we could place.



Becky Tousignant

What memory from this season will you carry with you for life?

Dwindling in numbers, yet abounding in commitment and strenght, our seven loyal runners were "beat, but not beaten."



(Left) Jessica Kilson passes a North Middlesex runner as they head for the hill.



(Below) Danica finishes the race against North Middlesex.

## Awards

### Girls Cross-Country Awards

**MVP:** Steph Cosgrove

**Most Imp:** Ellen Gabriel

**Coach's:** Rebecca Tousignant

**Senior:** Jessica Kilson



Back row l/r) Kaitlin Guenette, Jessica Kilson, Coach Mark Ambrose, Rebecca Tousignant, Steph Cosgrove. (Front row l/r) Danica Forest, Brooke Phelps, Ellen Gabriel.



## Mark Ambrose

*Our numbers may of been low, but the girls worked hard, improved each week and proved to themselves that focus and committment will equal success. Look for continued success next year.*

## Scoreboard Heading

Opponent	Us	Them
Groton	15	49
Leominster	25	31
N. Middlesex	31	17
Shrewsbury	38	21
Wachusett	46	17
Milford	23	32
Oakmont	20	40
St. Bernard's	18	40

Nashoba Invitational 8th  
League Meet No Score  
District E Meet 10th



(Below): Chrissy Tolos, Sheryl Agnese and Melissa Gates stop cheering to show there school spirit.

(Top to bottom L/R): Celina Johnson, Julie Torgerson, Melissa Woodruff, Michelle Raymond, Kerry Kazanjian, Jen Thompson, Marissa Bellio, Melissa Gates, Jackie Livi, Jen Quinn, Kim Hudson, Julianne Marella, Chrissy Tolos, Stephanie Svolis, Paula Defelice.



(Above): One eyed one horned flying Chrissy Tolos.

(Left): Hear no evil, See no evil, Speak no evil. Sheryl Agnese, Chrissy Tolos, and Angiebel Colon.





What, if any lucky charms did you have?  
Doing "oo-ah" at competition before we did our routine.

Sheryl Agnese



What was your favorite practice memory?  
When Crystal Anderson fell on her face with grass in her mouth because we told her the grass was dry so she could go on it!

Angiebel Colon



What will you miss the most?  
Marching down to the field with the band on Friday nights!

Chrissy Tolos



(Left): Jacklyn Livi, and Angiebel Colon hug in happiness because we won the game!

(Below): Captains Angiebel Colon, Chrissy Tolos, Sheryl Agnese stand proud to represent the senior class.



### *Getting Personal*

Describe the bus before a game.

1. Listen to Melissa G. sing
2. Talk about everything
3. Loud and rowdy
4. Dancing and laughing



(Above) Sheryl Agnese prepares for her jump at the homecoming game.



### *Coach Jean Kaddy*

How would you rate this years squad? "They worked together as a team, put many hours into their practices. Overall the girls had a positive attitude, especially during competition time."



BELOW: Ben Bedard and Dallas Heckel on the attack.



## 1998-1999

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**Bruce Martinez award:**  
**Ben Bedard and Dave Masciarelli.**

**Thanksgiving Day**  
**MVP: Dustin LeBlanc**  
**T-Day Series: 53-53-9**

## Scoreboard Heading

Opponent	Us	Them
St. Peters	41	13
Nashoba	28	7
Milford	35	6
Shrewsbury	48	00
Brockton	17	16
Marlboro	35	00
Oakmont	38	8
Wachusett	28	00
N. Middle	26	00
Westboro	41	20
Leominster	21	7

## Super Bowl

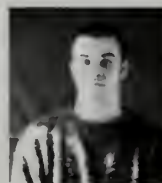
Springfield	
Cathedral	21 28



## Ray Cosenza

*This was a very enjoyable season, due in part to the 13 outstanding seniors. Their leadership, work ethic, and commitment to excellence spearheaded our outstanding season.*

What pre-game rituals did you have? Everyone had the same seats all year on the bus and in the locker room before the game.



Ben Bedard

What if any good luck charms did you have? I wore my Ireland shirt every game.



B. J. Keenan

What if any good luck charms did you have? A picture in honor of my sister who passed on.



Kyle Dodge

What one thing made you most proud of this team? The way the team stuck together throughout the whole year.



Keith Leavitt

What game did you like the most? The Westboro game because I had two interceptions.



Dallas Heckel

What if any lucky charms did you have? I had a saftie pin on my locker, it was there all year.



Andy LeBlanc



First Row: (l/r) Captains, Jeremy Saucier, Dave Masciarelli, B.J. Keenan, Keith Leavitt.

Second Row: (l/r) Manager Shaun Paul Sicard, Kyle Dodge, Zack Sicard, Ben Bedard, Tom Snow, Dustin LeBlanc, Andy LeBlanc, Dallas Heckel, P.J. Roy, Andy Roy, and Manager Sean "Spanky" O'Brien.

Third Row: (l/r) Tim Keenan, Jason Twomley, Shawn Cunningham, Ben Brideau, Matt Hudson, Jason Quinn, Matt Gendron, Harold Mateo, Josh Cordio, Derek Johnson, Saul Sicard, Tim Roy.

Fourth Row: (l/r) Corey Nass, Norman Cole, John Shea, Tim Carron, Sadat Vasquez, Larry Caldoron, Frank McDonald, Mike Thomas, Sean Roy, Ernie King, Marcus Dinatale.

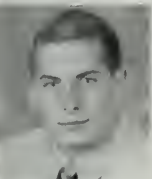
Fifth Row: (l/r) Ryan Legros, Patrick Degroselia, Ryan Rhondo, Chris Lamoreux, Jessy Forester, Andrew Godwin, James Alexander, Anthony Fanelli, Joshua Raboin.

Back Row: (l/r) Coaches--Mike "Stumpy" Gammel, Chris "Cooler" Canning, Craig Chalifoux, Raymond Cosenza, Paul DiGeronimo, Mick O'Reilly, and Allan Twomley.



What was your favorite saying this year?  
LeBlanc means touchdown in Fitchburg.

Dustin LeBlanc



What was the funniest thing that happened at practice?  
When Coach Gammel slid through the mud.

David Masciarelli



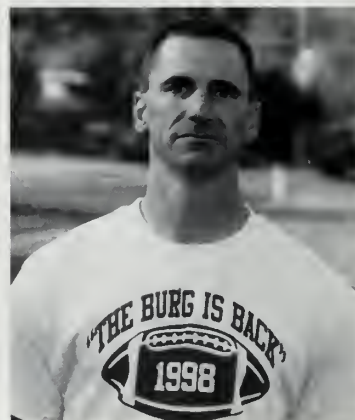
At what point during the season did you feel the most pressure?  
Before the Leominster game cause it's the biggest game of the year.

P. J. Roy

BELOW: Red Raiders celebrate after scoring a touchdown during homecoming.



BELOW: Craig Chalifoux Red Raider defensive coordinator.



Left: Andy LeBlanc gets to the outside for another big Red Raider gain.

ABOVE: The powerful Red Raider defense flattens a North Middlesex ball carrier.



Below: Paul Digeronimo Red Raider offensive coordinator.



Below: Members of the Fitchburg high national honor society cheer the Red Raiders to victory on Thanksgiving morning.



What was this team's greatest accomplishments? Going 11-0 and working hard as a team to get there.



Andy Roy

What made you proud of this team? We accomplished our many goals we set for ourselves.



Jeremy Saucier



Above: Dave Masciarelli hands off to Dustin LeBlanc while the big offensive line lays the smack on Leominster's "D".



Right: Red Raider offensive linemen P.J. Roy #59, and Keith Leavitt #75 celebrate after a touchdown against Leominster.





Zack Sicard

What was your greatest accomplishment this year?  
Kicking the winning field goal against Brockton.

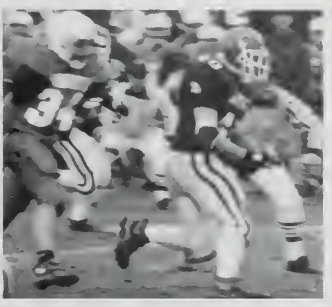


Tom Snow

What memory will you keep with you from this season for life?  
Beating Leominster on Thanksgiving day 21-7.



LEFT: Kyle Dodge on the move during a kick off



BELOW: Dustin LeBlanc out runs a Leominster defender.

**team stats about Football.**

**13 Seniors MVP'S**

**Undefeated regular season.**

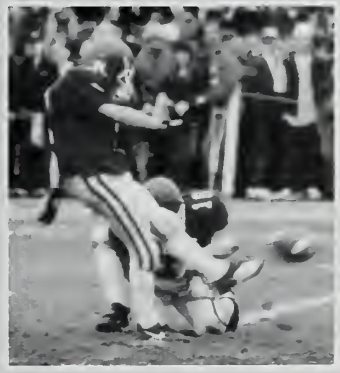
**Mid-Wach Champions 11-1**



ABOVE: Tom Snow intercepts a pass in the thanksgiving day game.



LEFT: Tom Snow and Dustin LeBlanc look to see if they got the first down.



LEFT: Zack Sicard kicks the extra point with Jason Twomley holding.

BELOW : Red Raider class of 1999 senior football players.  
Front: (l/r) Ben Bedard, Tom Snow, Dustin LeBlanc, Andy Leblanc, Dallas Heckel, Zack Sicard.  
Back: (l/r) Patrick Roy, Dave Masciarelli, Jeremy Saucier, Keith Leavitt, Kyle Dodge, B.J. Keenan, Andy Roy.





Below: Red Raider offense on the move.



Left: Fired up Red Raiders take the field.



Above: Dave Mascarelli gets brought down from behind.

Right: Red Raider offense breaks the huddle.







Left: Andy LeBlanc gets the tough yards.



Above: Andy Roy on the attack.

Far Left: Jason Twomley and Frank McDonald a big part of the Raider success this season.



Left: With great protection from his offensive line Twomley drops back to throw.



## Swimming

### Top performers and Outstanding Freshmen

Corey Garneau

Amanda Stanke

Elizabeth Gary

Kristen Mallette

Robin Streb

(Right) Robin Streb works hard  
for her team.

(Below) Elizabeth Gary does  
the breast stroke.



### Scoreboard Heading

Opponent	Us	Them
Shrewsbury	24	69
Algonquin	16	119
Worcester S.	16	45
Leominster	30	64
Bromfield	62	107
Westboro	62	137
Gardner	11	83
Leominster	26	68
Bromfield	32	61

Mid-Wach League  
Championships 49



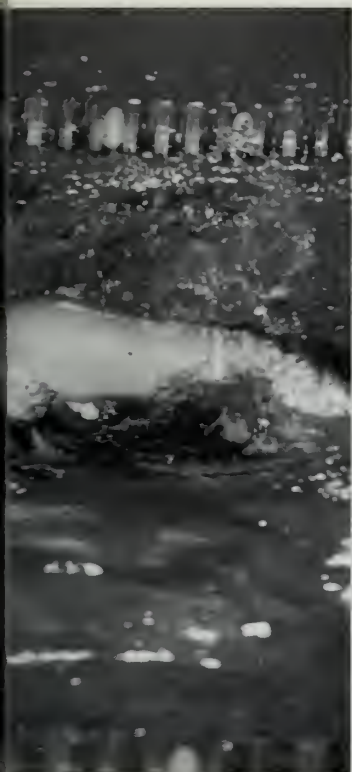
### Deborah Finch

*"The team may have  
been small this year, but  
they stayed strong and  
competitive."*

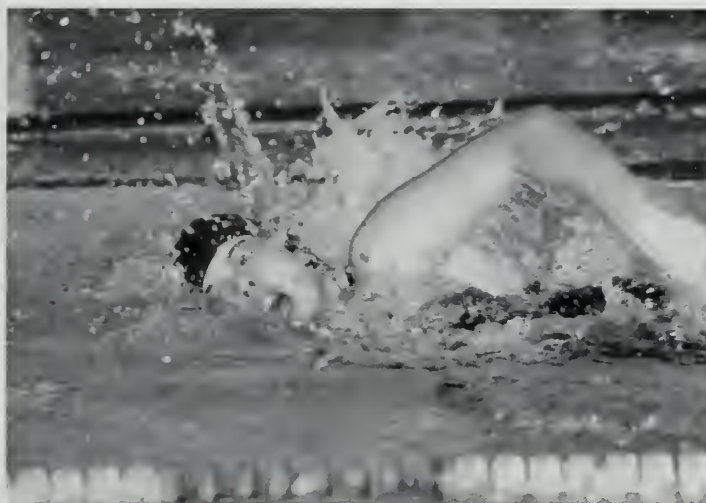


1st row (l/r): Amanda Stanke, Liz Gary.

2nd row (l/r): Maria Finelli, Robin Streb, Debbie Finch, Jennifer Benoit, Keri Hanks, Sarah Benedict, Amanda Randall, Margaret Girouard, Janet Lakso-Gary, Corey Garneau, Kristen Malette.



(Left) Maria Fanelli, swimming hard, looks at the camera.  
(Below) Margaret Girouard looking towards the camera during the Freestyle event.



(Below) Corey Garneau has a nice breast stroke.



(Above) Amanda Randall gasps for breath during the meet.  
(Above-left) Robin Streb looks back at the starting block during her Freestyle.  
(Left) Amanda Stanke competes in the Butterfly stroke.





Below: Assistant Coach John Cordio, goes over strategy during a timeout.



Right: Albert Ortiz walks to half court after his introduction before the game.



Above: Senior captain Gio Graciani blows by a Shrewsbury defender on his way to the basket.

Right: Danny Ortiz, Cris Gianini, and Jason Brassard lead the Red Raiders out of the locker room.





Left: Danny Ortiz drives to the hoop for a layup.



Gio's favorite memory from this season was hitting the game winning shot at home against Wachusett

## FINAL SCORE

### 1999 Red Raider's Boy's Basketball Stats

1999 Record:

10-11

High Scorer:

Gio Graciano



## 98-99 Fitchburg H.S.

1st row (l/r) Danny Ortiz, Candido Tomasini, Giovanis Graciano, Rene Rodriguez, Jason Brassard  
2nd row (l/r) Coach John Cordio, Rick Jacobs, Albert Ortiz, John Dargin, Head Coach Doug Grutchfield, Jeremy Joseph, Steve Bodurtha, Jason Twomley, Coach Adam Jakola



## Doug Grutchfield

*Although this season was not as succesful compared to seasons past, Coach Grutchfield enjoyed working with this years team because of their determination and work ethic.*

## Scoreboard Heading

Opponent	Us	Them
HolyName	71	95
Narragansett	94	55
Monadnock	69	48
Southegan	64	67
St. Peters	56	76
Shrewsbury	78	59
Leominister	61	73
Wachusett	67	73
Milford	56	67
Shrewsbury	68	63
N. Middlesex	86	63
Leominister	71	82
Wachusett	68	65
Algonquin	80	81
Milford	74	73
Narragansett	84	58
Marlboro	51	60
N. Middlesex	80	83
Nashoba	76	62
Holy Name	62	82

### District Tournament

St. Peter's	72	73
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(right) Colby Lasorsa looks down court to check out her options.

## Sweet Success

**Highest Scorer:**  
Meghan Donnelly  
**Most Rebounds:**  
Jessica Gonzalez  
**Team Record:**  
8-9



*Kara Steffanides*  
What was your favorite memory from this season? "I'll never forget the bus rides and our chats in the locker room at away games! (Colby- think of a prayer for next year!)"



## For the record

Opponent	Us	Them
Oakmont	37	45
Nashoba	47	51
Malboro	48	28
Quabbin	50	48
Groton	54	45
Shrewsbury	27	55
No.Middlesex	37	46
Leominster	23	25
Wachusett	52	41
Milford	25	44
Shrewsbury	28	72
No.Middlesex	38	51
Leominster	59	50
Wachusett	50	35
Algonquin	50	53
Milford	42	64
Marlbor	57	55

MWCC Tournament:  
1-2



## Peter Grutchfield

What did you enjoy most about coaching this season?  
"Practicing everyday with an outstanding group of young ladies and watching a much improved squad at the end of the season compete with every team."



1st row (l/r): Sarah Leblanc, Evelyn Gonzalez, co-captain Kara Steffanides, Fabiola Rosado, and Colby Lasorsa.  
2nd row (l/r): Head coach Peter Grutchfield, Meghan Donnelly, co-captain Jessica Gonzalez, Erin Lantry, Melissa Gauvin, and assistant coach Jimmy George.



(left) Meghan Donnelly makes her move down the court.  
(below) Kara Steffanides plays tight defense on Sarah Leblanc during warm-ups.



(below) Colby Lasorsa collides with an unlucky opponent.



(left) Melissa Gauvin takes on two North Middlesex players to make her shot.

(above) Jessica Gonzalez dribbles past a tumbling Patriot.



(Below) Pat Maxim goes for the goal against Murdock's goalie.



(Right) Kevin Newton defends the goal during warmups.



(Above) Kyle Dodge in the corner of the rink looks to send it to goal.

(Right) The whole team gathers on the ice to get pumped up for the game.





Kyle Dodge



Pat Maxim



Phil Truax

What was special about this team?  
 "Even though we lost, we still had fun."

What your favorite memory?  
 "When Coach Vac said I was a waste of good food"

"Hey, I got an assist."



(Left) Kyle Dodge takes a slapshot.

(Below) A few teammates gather around Corey Maxim to celebrate a goal.

### Domination!

*These are the scores of the games FHS dominated.*

- Worcester 5-0
- Northbridge 8-4
- Nashoba Tech 7-2
- Oakmont 9-4



Team photo above.  
 Front row (l/r): Kevin Newton, Eric Lavoie, Brain Sweeney, Katie Ferguson, Jesse Forrister, Jonathan Cetrano, Steve Bastien.  
 Second row: Ryan Davenport, Pat Maxim, Kyle Dodge, Randall Thibeault, Tim Alexander, Dave Maxim.  
 Back row: Coach R. Vacarelo, Ryan Broeckel, Kris Lusco, Bill McGrath, Nick Maretto, Phil Truax, Justin Tousignant, Kurt Fortin, Pete Loescher, Joe D'intinosanta, Zach Beaulieu, Coach C. Chalifoux.



### Richard Vacarelo

*"Life is a journey, not a destination."*

### Scoreboard Heading

Opponent	Us	Them
N. Middlesex	3	4
Gardner	6	3
Worcester	5	0
Murdock	6	7
Lunenburg	5	1
Groton	3	4
Lunenburg	5	2
Northbridge	8	4
Nashoba Tech	7	2
Nashoba	7	3
Leominster	1	3
Murdock	2	9
Leominster	2	6
Worcester	8	4
Oakmont	9	4
N. Middlesex	1	10
Westboro	4	5
Oakmont	1	0
Murdock	2	7
Groton	1	7



(Below:) Cheerleaders Angiebel Colon, Kristin Gover, Paula Defelice, and Farrah Rosado show their support for the Basketball team.



### Lucky Charms

What were some of your lucky charms?

Glitter was our lucky charm. We would always put glitter in our hair, and on our bodies.



Angibel Colon

"During school on game days, I try to block the night out of my head."



(Above): Lauren Clark, Kim Hudson, and Kristin Glover, get the crowd going before the basketball game begins.



Team Photo

1st row (l/r) Paula Defelice, Farrah Rosado, Angiebel Colon  
2nd row (l/r) Stephanie Svolis, Shaunti Snowden, Ayiesha Dobson, Julie Torgersen, Julianne Marrella  
3rd row (l/r) Lauren Clark, Kristen McCarthy, Celina Johnson, Kristin Glover, Kimberly Hudson, Melissa Woodruff





(Left) Angiebel Colon, Kristin Glover, Farrah Rosaldo, Kim Hudson, and Paula Defelice cheer on the Basketball players.  
(Below) Marissa Bellio, Lauren Clark, Shauntie Snowden, Angiebel Colon and Kristin Glover yell for their team to do it!



(Below) Paula Defelice, Farrah Rosaldo, and Julie Torgersen entertain the crowd during a time-out.



(Left) Marissa Bellio is put up in a liberty stunt before the start of the Basketball game.

(Above) Lauren Clark, Marissa Bellio, and Angiebel Colon strut their stuff during a cheer at a Basketball game.



## Records

### Boys Indoor Track

Jeff Guenette 45 yd.  
Hurdles (State Champ.)  
Eric Newton 1000 mr.  
Hung Trieu 500 mr.  
Dan Savukoski 600 mr.

## Scoreboard

### Heading

Opponent	Us	Them
Shrewsbury	61	25
Wachusett	50	36
Milford	70	16
Leominster	66	20
N. Middlesex	67.5	18.5
St. Johns	41	45

League Relays 1st  
League Meet 2nd  
Leagues 1st  
District E Meet 2nd  
State Class C Meet 2nd  
M.I.A.A. All State 7th

What's your favorite practice memory?

How I used to throw the shot into the stands during practice.

What if any lucky charms do you have?

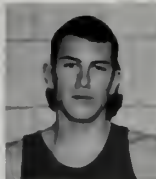
My lucky Addidas socks.

What will you miss most about track?

Hanging around with friends at practice.



Angel Cosme



Eric Del Rio



Rob Raboin

What will you miss most about track?

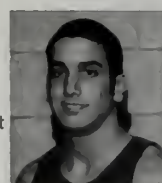
Getting all pumped up for the meets the night before.

What will you miss most about track?

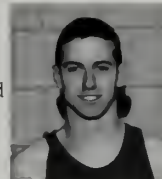
Practicing on the third floor.

What will you miss most about track?

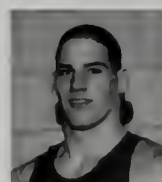
Coach Jerszyk.



Andy Roy



Mike LeBlanc



Keith Leavitt

What will you miss most about track?

Coach Chris and Don Woods and Coach Jerszyk.

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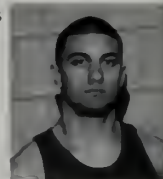
Coach Jerszyk.

What was the most exciting thing that happened this season?

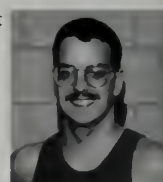
When we ran to a 2nd place finish at the Class C Championship.



P.J. Roy



Andy LeBlanc



Matt Gendron



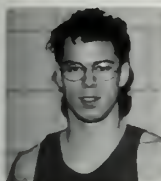
## Chris Woods

*This is truly the most enjoyable season I have coached since becoming head coach in 1983. Congratulations to all seniors and underclassmen who participated on this team.*



## 98-99 Fitchburg H.S.

1st row: Andy Roy, Mike LeBlanc, Eric Newton, Seth Fiore, Jeff Guenette, Anthony Catalfamo, P.J. Roy, Jeremy Saucier, Matt Gendron, Coach Don Woods.  
2nd row: Coach Chris Woods, Eric Del Rio, Scott Gendron, Chris Cordio, Jason Quinn, Andy LeBlanc, Dallas Heckel, Dan Savukoski, Tim Keenan, Jesse Robichaud, Coach Arron Flamino.  
3rd row: Kieth Leavitt, Jeff Smith, Chris Rodriguez, Frank MacDonald, Harold Mateo, Joaquin Kilson, Ryan Bourque, Tom Laakso, Ross Keegan.  
4th row: Angel Cosme, Rob Raboin, Josh Raboin, John Shea, Brian Bouvier, Blain Colacchio, Bryan Marrotta.  
5th row: Mike Caron, Tom Leary, Matt Eppy, Ben Brideau, Hector Santiago, Joe Rouse.  
6th row: Derek Johnson, Marcus Dinatale, Anthony Fanelli, Mike Thomas, Ben Roberts.  
7th row: Tim Roy, Sean Roy, Earnest King.



Describe the bus ride.

You never had to worry about B.M. or M.G. keeping the bus alive by talking.

Jeff Guenette



What's your favorite practice memory?

When Bryan ran a track workout in his underwear.

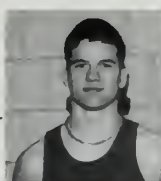
Anthony Catalfamo



What's your favorite practice memory?

When I stole Bryan's spandex and he had to run back to the school in his underwear.

Eric Newton



What was the most exciting thing that happened this season?

Going to nationals for the 4 x 200.

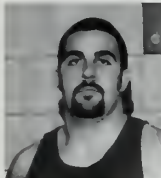
Dallas Heckel



What memory about indoor will you keep forever?

Having a great coach, teammates, and a winning season.

Seth Fiore



What will you miss most about track?

Coach Chris and Don Woods and Coach Jerszyk.

Jeremy Saucier



Left: Keith Leavitt prepares himself to throw the shot against Wachusett.

Below: Andy LeBlanc tries to catch Dallas Heckel during the 300.



Top: Andy LeBlanc flies over the bar during the high jump.

Left: Anthony Catalfamo leads the pack during the 2-mile.

Right: Jeff Guenette warms up for the hurdles with a couple of practice runs.

Above: Dan Savukoski is passing Eric Del Rio during the 600 at Marlborough High.



## Top Honors

**Top Scorer Brandy Green.**

**School records**

**Lucia Pellecchia**

**Triple jump**

**Brandy Green**

**Pole Vault**

(Right) Chrissy Tolos goes for the gold.

(Below) Brandy Green clears 6'8" in the high jump.



**What will you miss the most?**

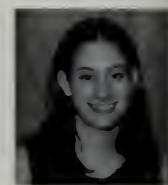
"The bus rides home, and all the memories."



Bobbie Jo Chouinard

**What's your favorite practice memeory?**

"Hiding from Shifty in the bathroom."



Becky Cordio

**What was your favorite busride?**

"The coaches Invitational meet. What's that smell?"



Jessica Kilson

## Scoreboard Heading

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**School Records**  
50 yd. Hurdles 73  
Brandy Green  
Triple Jump  
Lucia Pellecchia  
400 yd. Run  
Kate Guenette



## Stephen LeBlanc

*This years Indoor Track team made great strides towards challenging the power house teams of the League. In all of their dual meets, the team was highly competitive.*



Front (L/R)- Bobbie Jo Chouinard, Becky Cordio, Lucia Pellecchia, Jessica Kilson, Chrissy Tolos Middle (L/R)- Alissa Cringian, Ellen Gabrial, Oly Borges, Jennifer Thompson, Angila Catalfamo Top (L/R)- Coach Stephan LeBlanc, Miranda Toziar-Robbins, Sally Girouard, Katelan Guennette, Steph Cosgrove, Jessica Blanchette, Erin Buckley, Nichole Menegus

(Below) Becky Cordio practices hurdles in the hallway after school.  
Yeah Becky!

(Below) Runners to your marks...  
Bobbie Jo Chouinard gets into her  
blocks at practice.

**What lucky  
charms do  
you have?**

"I always wear  
my red plaid  
pants and red  
striped shirt"

**What Pre-  
meet rituals  
do you have?**

"I take some  
quiet time to  
myself and  
listen to my  
Jewel CD"



Lucia Pellecchia



Chrissy Tolos



(Left) Jessica Kilson and Jenn  
Thompson sprint to the finish line in  
the 600 yd run.

(Above) Lucia Pellecchia hurdles her  
way to first place.



(Far Right) Mr. Masciarelli takes a look up from his work.

(Right) Mr. Conlee smiles as he attempts to get on the elevator.

(Below) Mr. Cosenza works hard at his computer.

(Below Middle) Mrs. Normandin looks up from writing a pass for a underclassman.

(Below Right) Mr. Gastonguay, and Giovanis Graciano discuss Gio's future.



(Above) Mr. Dauphinais and his daughter work hard at beading a necklace at the Senior Reception.

(Right) Mr. Cucchiara works on helping a student during one of his math classes.



# Something to take note of.



Mr. James Conlee, Senior Class Advisor, Curriculum Coordinator, History, Page 93.



Mrs. Judy Normandin, Secretary to Assistant Principal Mr. Ray Cosenza, Page 94.



Mr. David Cucchiara, Senior Class Advisor, Teacher, Math Department, Page 108.

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# No Nonsense!

Mr. Masciarelli working hard at his desk.

Mr. Cosenza all tied up along with children Jeffrey and Kimberly, also Sydney Chalifoux.



## Administration



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**Mary K. Schmitt**

Alternative Education. After school tutoring program. B.S. Mathematics/Secondary Education.



ABOVE- Seniors pose for picture on top of the rock.

LEFT-Carie Brown and Megan Hughes having fun in gym class.

LEFT- Mike Gaudet, Rob Raboin, and Mitch Butler kick the ball around at the senior reception.



# Curriculum Coordinators



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**Richard Lavers**

Curriculum Coordinator, Mathematics. M.M.T., Lowell Technology Institute, B. Ed., Plymouth State College.



(Above) Josh Elkins eager to learn in Mrs. Lewis' math class.

(Right) Mr. Conlee watches as Kyle Dodge pitches the ball at the Senior Reception.



(Right) BJ Keenan takes a moment away from his work to pose for a picture.



# Let's Get Down To Business!



(Left) Giovanis Graciano having fun in accounting.

(Below) Mrs. Eilerman enthused to be teaching her Accounting class.



(Below) Anglea Mcaneany typing away in Desktop Publishing.



## Business Technology



**Joan Cayer**



**Maryann DiPalma**



**Augusta Duteau**



**Dale Eilerman**



**Brian Tata**

Keyboarding, Internet, Desktop Publishing. B.A., Providence College, A.A., Northeastern University.

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# Something For the Record

(Right) Kate LeBlanc and Heather Buiwit patiently await the end of their accounting class.

(Below) Sarah Marshall smiles while working diligently on her Spanish.



## Clerical Staff



**Judith Conry**

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Asst. Principal Office  
Secretary.



**Judith Normandin**

Sophomore/Senior  
Asst. Principal Office  
Secretary.



(Left) Sara Gates works on her project during art class.

(Below) Jim Laakso reveiws his data on his Physics lab.



**Nancy Orsini**



**Diane Thomas**

Registrar, Leominster High School, MWCC ALS.

Secretary Main Office, Fitchburg High School.



(Above) Erin McCluskey takes notes during her Anatomy class.



(Left) Dayna Mongelli waves for the camera during her study.



# Computer Specialist



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Graduate of FHS.  
Assistant Secretary to the  
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Salem State College,  
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State College. Head  
girls indoor and  
outdoor track coach,  
Yearbook advisor.



**Arthur Newcombe**

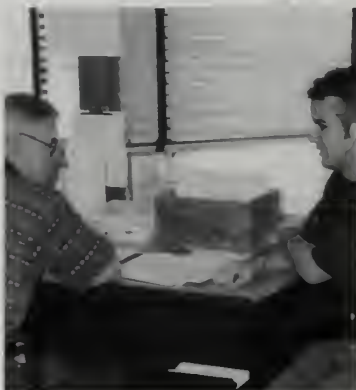
Computer Coordinator,  
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M. Ed., Framingham  
State, Boston College,  
Boston University.



(Top) Jacquelyn Desjean and  
Catherine Carden discuss their  
work in the Graphic Design room.



(Above) Carly Bray laughs as  
she types out her work on the  
computer.

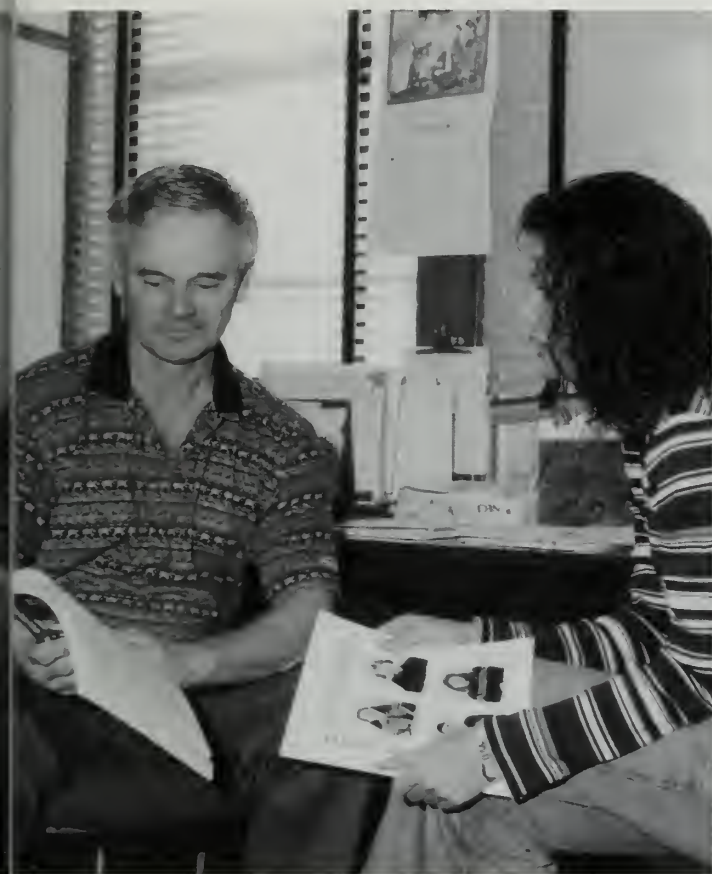


(Above) Giovanis Graciano talks  
with Mr. Gastonguay in the  
Guidance Office.



(Above) Alicia Panageotes concentrates on her  
typing.

# Something to Lead Us

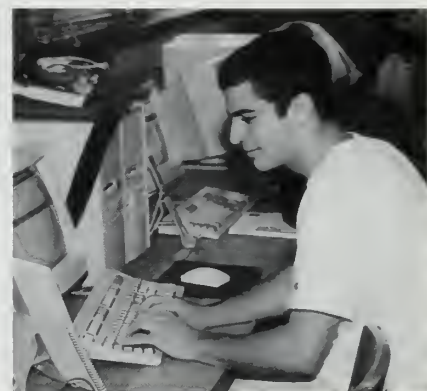


(Left) Heather Wright and Mr. Gastonguay check out colleges.

(Below) Kristy Cavanaugh leafs through a booklet.



(Below) Anthony Migliozi types out a paper on the computer.



## Guidance



**Edward Gastonguay**

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**Christopher Woods**

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# Something to Read About

(Right) Amy Lovett hard at work in the library.

(Below) Mr. James Lallas, looks very involved in teaching his class.

(Below) Mrs. Bennett helps Geoph Graves with his English in the computer room.



## English



**Mark Ambrose**

Freshmen College English, Sophomore Comp. English. B. A., Providence College, M.A., Fitchburg State. Head Cross Country Coach.



**Stephen Bahde**

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**Anne Bennett**

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Freshmen Comp. English, Sophomore College English, Senior College English, Theatre Art 1, Advanced Theatre Arts. B.S. Communications, M.A.T. English, Fitchburg State. All school play, Interclass plays, Drama Club.



**Patricia Flaherty**

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**Barbara Jerszyk**

**James Lallas**

**Susan Rampello-Smith**

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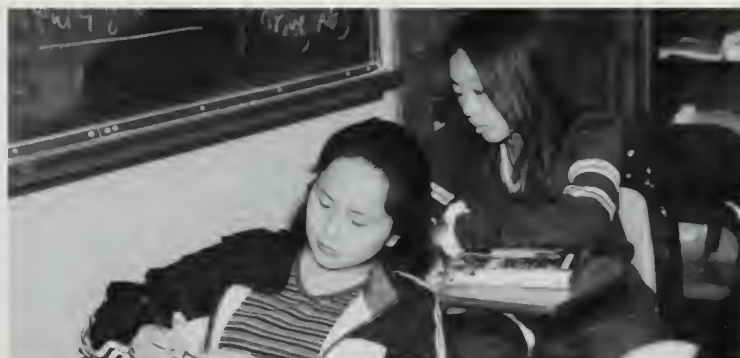
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(Above) Lindan Vue and Chung Thor work diligently in class.

(Left) Jade Dunn smiles for the camera as she does her work.

Photo unavailable for Mrs. Teresa Sugrue.

(Left) Summer Colacchio and Jacklyn Livi take time off from their work to pose for a picture.

Freshmen College English, Sophomore College, Senior Comp.2 English, Child Lit. Peer Leadership, Producer of Safety Kids, English Department Theater trips.





Right: Anthony Migliozi looks on while Carly Bray and Jackie Livi share a laugh in Desktop.



Above: Jessica Kilson, studious as always, takes notes in psychology



Above: Yong Lor tries to stay awake in Anatomy & Physiology.



Above: Luis Larios creates another work of art in Mrs. Capodagli's class.



**Jorge Castillo-Navarro**

ESL Pre-Algebra, ESL Algebra I, B.S. Mathematics, M.Ed. Bilingual Secondary School Worcester State College.

# In Other Words!



(Left) Tamara Martinez finishes up an assignment while in Graphic Design.

(Below) Brenda Troche flashes a smile while Richie Maisonet tries to concentrate on his work.



(Below) Jacopo Antonaci searches the American world on the web.



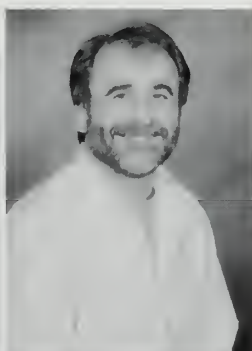
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World History, B.A.  
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ESL English, ESL U.S.  
History, U.S. Government,  
Asian-American Club, M.A.  
ESOL, School of International  
Training.



**Elcira Vicuna**

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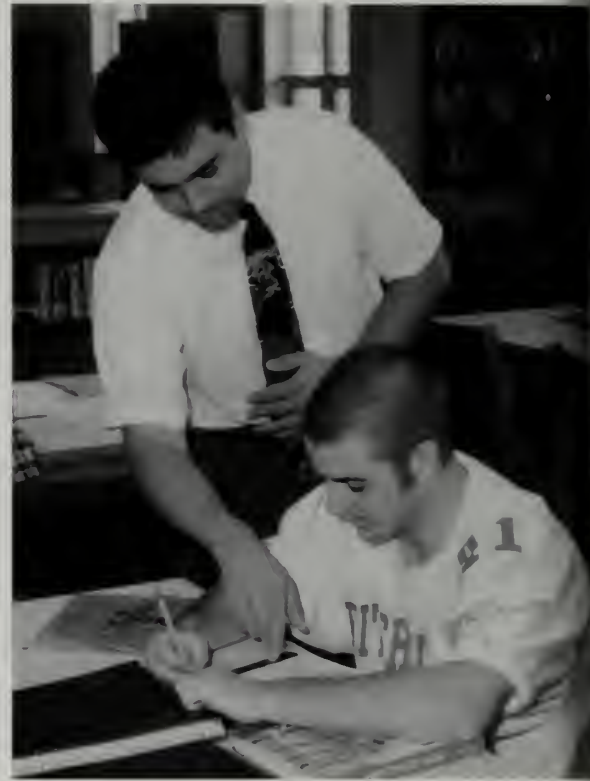


# Sacred Studies!

(Right) Ben Bedard receives help from Mr. Hamilton on his Latin I studies.

(Below) Becky Cordio a.k.a "the beast" concentrates on her next masterpiece.

(Below) Missy Broughton looks carefully over her notes for Government.



## World Languages



**Linda Breau-Norman**

Spanish II, III, IV.  
B.A. Anna Maria College,  
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College, M.A. French,  
Middlebury College.



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M.A. Harvard University.  
Ph.D. Harvard University.



**Frederick Hamilton**

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**Sharon Reynolds**

French I, II, III.  
B.A. French Anna Maria  
College, M.A. French,  
Assumption College, Ph.D.  
French (Romance Lan-  
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**Stephen E. Wilkes**

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Amherst, B.A. University  
of New Hampshire,  
Universidad Veracruzana,  
Universidad Nacional De  
Mexico.

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Graphic Design I, II.  
Fitchburg State College.  
Head Golf Coach, Faculty  
Ticket Manager.



**Ann Capodagli**

Art I-IV. B.S., Fitchburg  
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Fitchburg State College,  
B.S. Ed. Elementary,  
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Graphic Design I.  
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Boys Tennis Coach.



(Above) Zak Hillman and Dustin Durkee have fun thinking up artistic ideas in art class.



(Left) Mr. Moge' and Mr. Rostedt try to help David Masciarelli explore the library computer.

(Left) Jared Ferrie gains some expert help from Mrs. Capodagli.



# Physical Education

Seth Fiore runs past third at the Senior Reception to the Faculty.



**Craig Chalifoux**

Junior and Senior Health and Boys Physical Education. Outdoor Adventure. B.S., Norwich University. Football Coach and Boys Asst. Track Coach.



**Paul Digeronimo**

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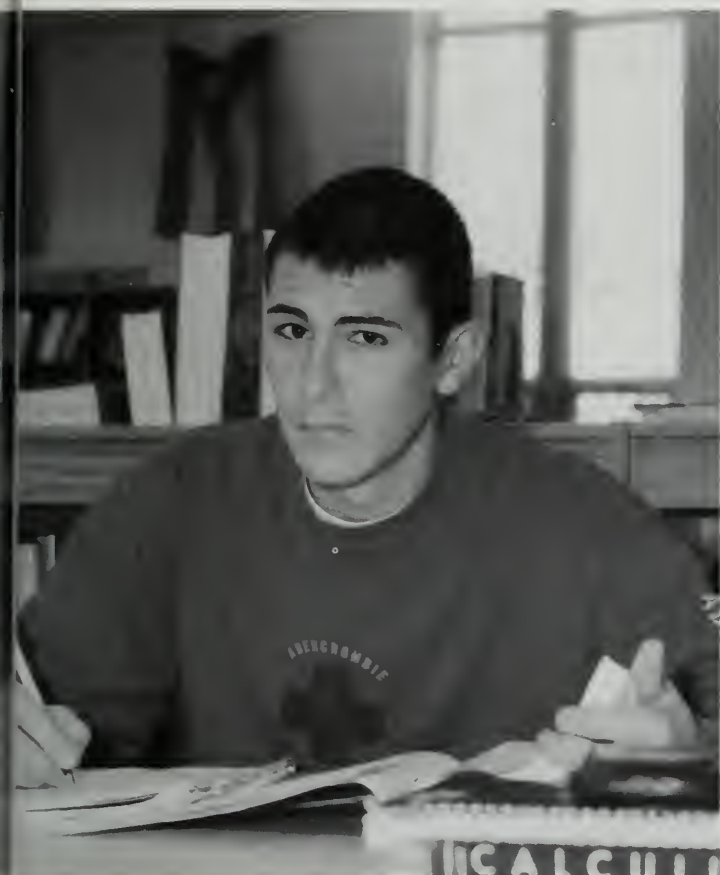


(Above) Keith Leavitt and other seniors join in a game of volleyball against the faculty.



(Above) Meghan Hughes having fun playing soccer in gym.

# Actions Speak Louder Than Words!



(Left) Eric Del Rio looks up from his work in the library media center.

(Below) Carrie Brown is busy taking down some history notes



(Below) Nina Schultz is busy at work in the art room creating another one of her master pieces.



## Health



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Freshman and Sophomore Health and Girls Physical Education. B.S., Mass Amherst. Booster Club.



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**Richard Vacarello**

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# Something to Experiment With!

(Right) Late for class again, Carly Bray and Summer Colacchio look at pictures in the locker.

(Below) Mr. Dignam explains a lab to Adam Gary and Rebecca Tousignant.

(Below) Tara Horrigan and Erin McCluskey in Mr. Lallas' English class listen to one of his lectures.



## Science



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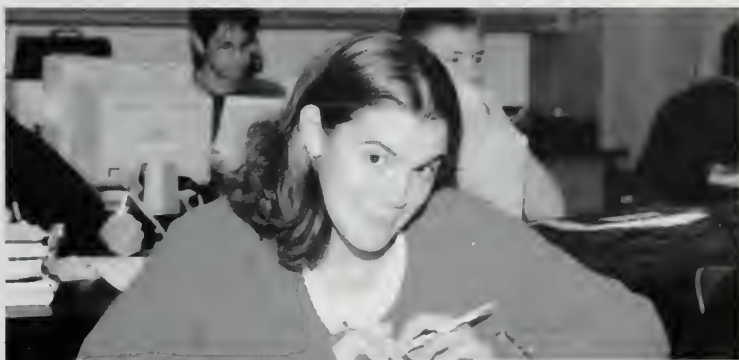
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College, Graduate Study  
Vassar, Holy Cross  
University of Maryland,  
Rutgers, University of  
Massachuestts.

Standard Biology. B.A. in  
Biology at Clark Univer-  
sity.



(Above) Amanda Cancellieri  
caught taking a break from doing  
her work to get her picture taken.

(Left) Hard at work or hardly  
working? Sheryl Agnese types on  
the computer, in the Library.

*Photo unavailable for  
Mr. Robert O'Connell.*

(Left) During class time, Ryan  
Dupill tries to sell her candy bars.



# Mathematics

(Below) Distracted from her work, Rebecca Tousignant takes the time to check her lab assignment.



**Ronald Berthiaume**

Plane Geometry, and College Math Survey. B.S., M.S. Ed., Fitchburg State. Ski Club.



**David Cucchiara**

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Intermediate Algebra, Algebra I, Plane Geometry, and A.P. Calculus. Bachelors of Science Mech. Eng, M. Ed., WPI, Boston University. Math Team.



(Middle) Nick DiPace, Andy Roy, and Seth Fiore work diligently on an experiment class.



(Above) Caitlin Conry tries to concentrate in a noisy classroom.



(Above) With open arms, Josh Vaillancourt waits for a hug.

# Something to Count on!



(Left) Jake Bean checks his work during Accounting class. Debits must equal those Credits.

(Below) Listening to every word the teacher says, Val Soto notes useful information.



(Below) With curiosity, Karin Shannon looks over Richie Maisonet's shoulder to see if she can help.



**Nancy Lewis**

Plane Geometry, Algebra I, and College Math survey.



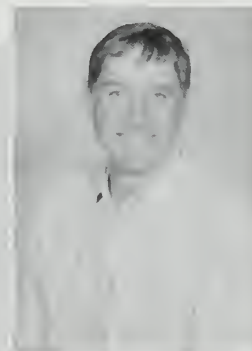
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**Stanley Smith**

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**Cheng Yang**

Applied Math, Pre-Algebra, Algebra II.  
B.A., A.A., Rhode Island College, Community College of Rhode Island.



# We Made History!

(Right) Carrie Brown, Chrissy Tolos, Jaymie Rines, Crystal Brogna are in deep thought in Ms. Bic's lecture.

(Below) Sarah Devick works hard during Ms. Bicoules's class.



## Social Studies



**Brian Baxter**

World History, US History, Sophomore History. Fitchburg High 1988, B.S. Education History, Fitchburg State College. Class Advisor Class of 2000.



**Voula Bicoules**

World History Freshman, Social Psychology, AP US History Junior, World History Sophomore 2, B.A. Political Science, M.A., Clark University.



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**Joan Milbury**

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**John O'Neill**



**Debra Sherblom**



**Frederick Sullivan**



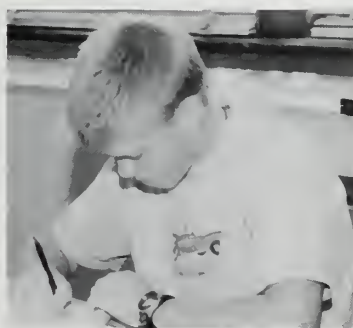
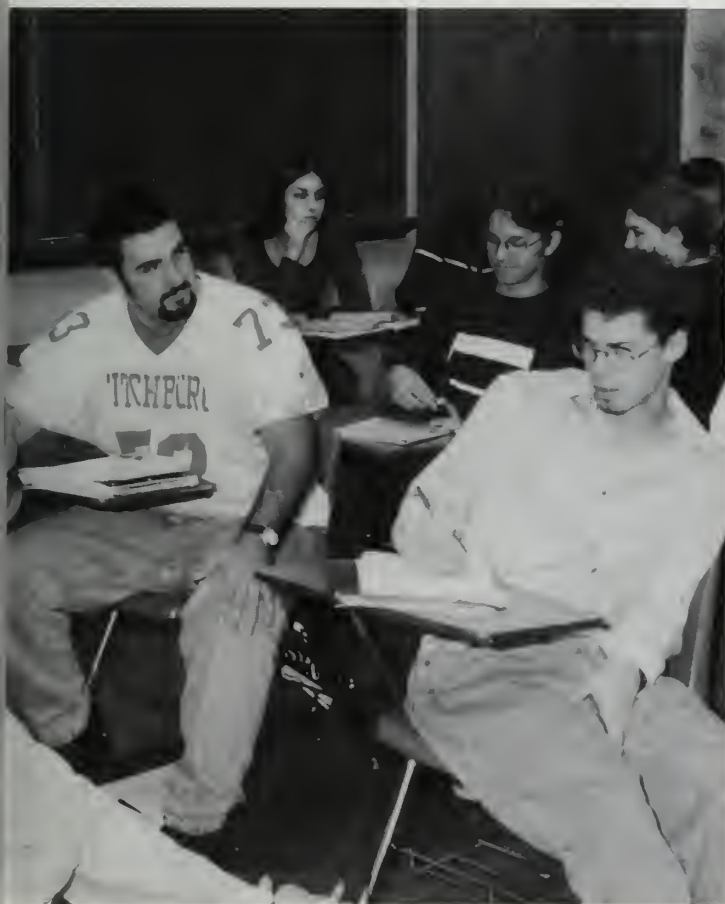
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Worcester State College,  
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Political Science, Worcester  
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B.S., Fitchburg State  
College, Announcer at FHS  
Football games.

World History Freshman,  
Law(2), Intro Criminal  
Justice, U.S. Gov.  
B.S. in Education, Fitchburg  
State College.



(Above) Adam Goodwin talks with  
Derek Johnson and Galen Dell about  
serious matters.

(Right) Jake Bean studies hard.

(Left) Jeremy Saucier and Jeff  
Guenette disagree on issues.



# Special Education

Stephanie McMaster helps Celydia Mitchell make pizza during cooking class.



**Alice Cove**

Special needs Bilingual English, math, and Reading. B.A. Art/Special Education, Anna Maria College, M.A. Psychology, Clark University.



**David Duteau**

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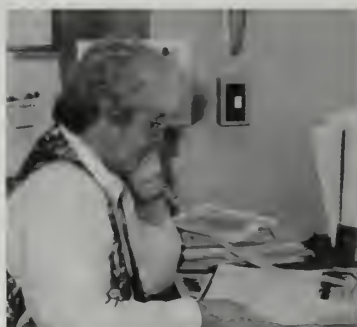
**Dean Fuller**

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(Above) Anne Bennett helps Geoff Graves with his writing assignment in the 2nd floor computer lab.

(Right) Jan Leduc, the school nurse makes a call to a parent about a sick student.



(Right) Rachel Raymond takes a minute to pose with a broom in her hand, during her cooking class.

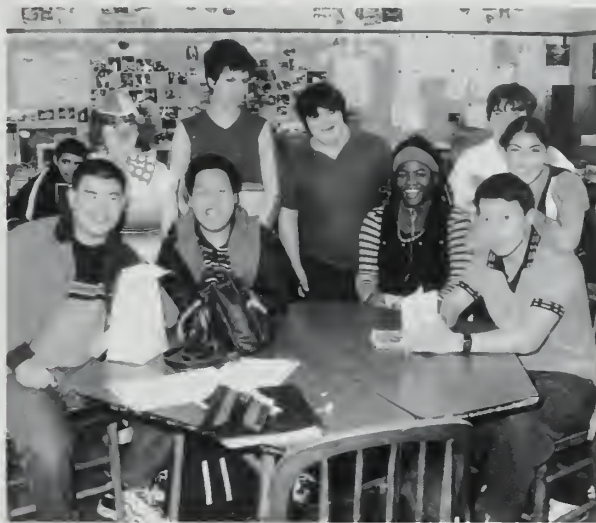


# Something Special!



(Left) Freddi Montoya shows everyone how to have a fun time as he dances with Jill Pierce at the Senior Reception to the Faculty.

(Below) Mrs. Grant's Special Education class sits around the table in room 201 waiting for the bell to sound.

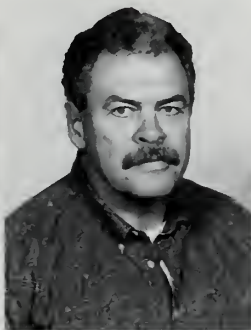


(Below) Maria Hancock serves the ball for a winning point at the Sr. Reception to the Faculty.



**Elisa Grant**

f Contained English,  
nguage, Math, Social  
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h, Fitchburg State College,  
ED Special Education,  
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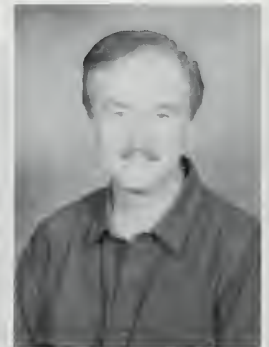
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**Dorothy Ragucci**

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**Dennis P. Young**

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State and Fitchburg State  
College.



# Can't Miss with Miscellaneous!

(Right) Mr. Hamilton is giving Ben Bedard a hand on an assignment in the library.

(Below) Anthony Catafalmo and John Gabis are walking down the hall between classes.

(Below) Mrs. Leduc is talking on the phone in her second floor nurses office.



## Miscellaneous Specialist



**Jade Bourne**

Structured Study.  
Associates Degree in  
Criminal Justice at  
Golden West College, CA.



**Carole Christensen**

Conflict Resolution J/S,  
Peer Mediation, Transi-  
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B.A. Bernard College,  
M.A. Teachers College,  
Columbia University. Peer  
Mediation Coordinator,  
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**Susan Flynn**

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Mount Wachusett C.C.,  
Fitchburg State College.



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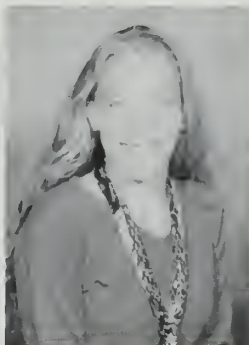
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R.N. Burbank Hospital  
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College. Advisor to the Red  
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Concert Band, Jazz  
Ensemble.

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B.S. Fitchburg State College.  
M.A. University Connecti-  
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B.S. University of New  
Hampshire. Assistant  
coach girls outdoor track.

In-House Suspension  
teacher. Fire Science  
Technologies, Mount  
Wachusett Communica-  
tions,. Paramedic, U.  
Mass Medical. EMT/IV  
Defib., Quinsigamond.  
Certified EMT Instructor,  
Advisor-Class of 2000,  
Class of 2000 Video  
Productions. FHS  
Athletic Trainer.



(Above) Mr. Rostedt is assisting Dave Masciarelli in the library.



(Left) Seniors Jeremy Saucier (73), P.J. Roy (59), and junior Scott Gendron (52) run off the field after scoring one of their many touchdowns at the Oakmont game.

(Left) Keith Leavitt takes a mighty swing while Matt Gendron, David Cosenza, John Gabis, and Chris Grautski look on during softball at the senior reception.



# Aides



**Christopher Adshade**

Sign Language Interpreter.



**Joanne Benson**

Sign Language Interpreter.



**Donna Bonora**

Special Ed Teacher Aide. Accompanies wheelchair student and helps with class work. Graduate of FHS.



**Maryann Castro**

Special Ed Teachers Aide.



**Alyce Furbush**

St. Bernards High School  
Special Ed Teachers Aide.



(Top) Pat Hawthorne concentrates while studying in the library.



(Above) Ahhhh! Dayna Mongelli is surprised yet happy to see the camera.



(Above) Two heads are better than one! Kelly Basilio and Sarah Marshall smile pretty.



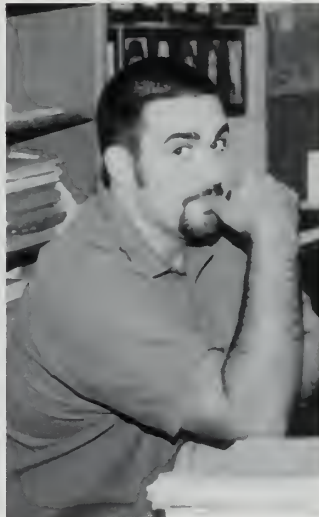
(Above) Late for class again, Anthony Catalfamo and John Gabis hustle down the hall.

# Everybody Needs Helping Hands!



(Left) Sweeping up in cooking class, Rachel Raymond happily smiles.

(Below) "What are you looking at?" Asks Jeremy Saucier while in art class.



Sign Language Interpreter.

**Nancy Wilson**



## *Sign Language Interpreters*



**Nancy Goldman**



**Susan Larkin**



**Pamela Leavitt**



**Merit H. Mailloux**



**Tracy Perkins**

Sign Language Interpreter.

Librarian. A.D. Liberal Arts MWCC. Girls Biddy League Coach.

School Store. Volunteer with Special Ed.

Computer Room Aide.

Special Education Aide. Nursing, Fitchburg State College. "It took 12 years to gain the ability to respond to most of life's challenges. Now get out there and be a responsible young adult."



# Cafeteria Staff

Who makes our food?  
Cafeteria Manager,

**Phyllis Sanders**



(Right) Cafeteria worker June Mezzanotti prepares to take food out of the oven.  
(Below) Cafeteria worker BayBay Seaforth chops up the lettuce to make us a salad.



(Top) Front: Bay Bay Seaforth, Kathy Layyl, June Mezzanotti. Back: Irene McCarthy, Renee Howe, Phyllis Sanders, Soila Pitre, Janice Biglow, Jackie Martino  
(Above) Renee Howe works hard at making that pizza that we love so much.

(Above) Soila Pitre and Jackie Martino work to prepare sandwiches for lunch.

(Above) Janice Biglow works to make those "big fat greasy cookies" for the students.

# Everybody Does A Little Bit!

(Left) Wayne Shaw gets ready to wash the floors.

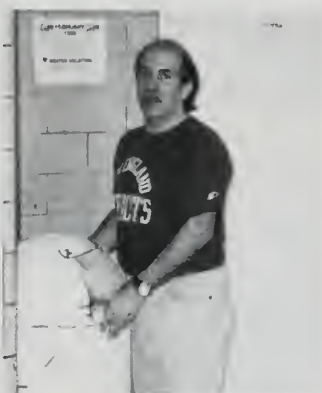
(Below) Ron Mercier gets ready for work.

Wayne is the Man!!! Head Custodian,

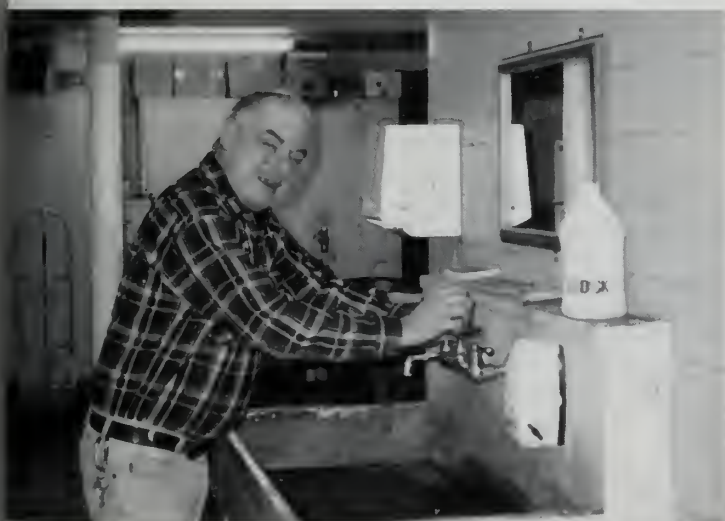
**WayneShaw**



## *Custodial Staff*



(Above) Danny Richard works at changing the trash.  
(Left) John McHugh washes his hands after picking up after the FHS students and faculty.





(Right) Dayna Mongelli enjoying a good book in the library.

(Far upper right) Rob Raboin heading towards his locker, injuries and all.

(Far middle right) Adam Gary shows his wonderful grades in Mr. Dignam's Physics class.

(Far bottom right) Luis Larios works hard on his project during art class.

(Below) Nikki Peters, Rebecca Tousignant, and Tina Sodano plan their strategy at the Powder Puff game.



(Above) Andrew Roy hard at work in Physics class.

(Right) Laura Walker, Stephanie McMaster and Ryan Dupill keep warm at the Thanksgiving game.



# Something worth smiling about.



Caitlin Conry's write up can be found on page 126.



Geophrey Graves' write up can be found on page 131.



Jessica Kilson's write up can be found on page 134.

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### Sheryl Ann Agnese

Sheryl's future plans are to attend college. She'll never forget: "T.H., G.F., K.S., T.S., L.P.-We've had many great times and thanks for being there. S.B-I'll never forget all of the memories we've shared. I love you. K.S., A.C., B.B., B.K., Z.S., A.P., M.M., S.S.- It's been fun! Mom and Dad, thanks for everything!"

Cheerleading 1-4, Indoor track 1,2, Outdoor track 1,2.



(Above) Michael Gaudet, Gio Graciano, and Jacob Bean are being crazy as usual.



### Maxwell Alexander Aho

Max's future plan is to enter the marines.



### Jacopo Antonaci

"Life is a dream...Live in your dreams." Jajo's future plans are to become either a pilot or steward. Some of his favorites are the color blue, pasta, and Sharon Stone. Stupid people who think they know and understand this difficult world is Jajo's pet peeve. His influences have come from his friends. "See you at the party! This is the moment to have fun...Don't go to sleep!"



### Kelly Lee Basilio

"Kel" plans to go to college and be successful in the future. She would like to say "Thank you Mom and Dad-I couldn't have done it without you. Wilson, thanks for the support. J.L, thanks for all the advice." To her friends she would like to say, "Limp Bizkit w/ S.C, New Years '96 w/ S.C, S.L, M.D, J.M, S.M. Pirt-98 w/ A.H, M.D, S.C. Good times w/ C.B. A.G, K.Z, K.S, N.S, M.M, J.B, M.A, A.S, and KCLBFF." Senior Reception 4, Fresh/Soph Basketball 1,2, Basketball 1,2, Powder Puff 4.



### Jacob Ellis Bean



### Benjamin Paul Bedard

"If you ain't cheatin' - you ain't tryin' "Bedoody's" future plans are to someday meet Jewel. He'll never forget "BJ, Zack, & Saul-We have been through alot, too bad we don't remember half of it. BJ-What's the number Zack-Watch out for that mailbox, sidewalk, bush, Wrangler-whoops, too late! Saul-You up for the G.A.S. Dave-Go ahead, pick the patriotic Kellie-Got three seconds? S.B., A.G, H.B., D.T., A.P., M.B., M.C., S. it's been fun. Mom and Dad-Thar for everything." Fresh./Soph. Basketball 1, Powder Puff Coach 3, Class Officer 1, Baseball 1-4, Football 1-4.



**Rebecca Jane Berndt**

Rebecca's future plans are to go to school for physical therapy and to play college field hockey. People who have influenced her are her parents and sister. She'll never forget: "Little Lalla Marrie and stalking the neighborhood 'Crystal.'" Courtney, Megan, and Nicole, "Let's go find some trouble!" Sydney, Vicky, and Kelly L. "I'll always treasure our memories." Field Hockey 1-4, Powder Puff 3,4, Indoor Track 2, Outdoor track 1.



**Athanasios Bezas**

"Face your fears, live your dreams." Saki's future plans include working in computer animation and/or industrial design. Some of Arthur's favorites are the color blue, pasta, Jackie Chan, "Face Off," and all music besides country. His pet peeves are people who take fifteen minutes to walk across the street and people who complain about everything. His biggest influences have been his mother, father, and cousin Chris. "Good luck in accomplishing all your future plans." Soccer 1,2,3,4; Jr./Sr. Basketball 3



**Timothy Bisson**



**Carly Marie Bray**

"When hell freezes over...I'll snowboard there too!" Carly's future plans are to become a graphic artist and own a Hummer. Her favorite musical group is Beastie Boys. "Without my parents and Scott, I wouldn't know what to do." Her memories include Freshman year w/ JL & SC. Jumping off the roof w/ JL, SC- "who's your biggest fan?" ZH, my "mohawk" 7:20 w/ BC, SM-How? US Open 98. Walmart fire w/ JL, ER- You'll always be the one, I love you. Fld Hockey 1,2,3,4, Relays 1,2,3,4, Powder Puff 1,2,3,4



**Angeline Michelle Brideau**

Angeline cannot tell you those things that I do not know!" Her future plans are to go to college for special needs education. People who have influenced her are her parents- "Thanks for always being there," and Mr. Welch- who was caring, encouraging, and compassionate. Her pet peeve is people who tell her what she "doesn't know." Message to friends: "Tanya-my honey new-thanks for always being there and all the good times (me, SB) Kristy-you're such a cheeseball. Thanks for everything. AP,JS,DR,AG,LV,RS-thanks for all the memories. Sr.Rec. 4, Powder Puff 3,4, Cheering 2,3,4, Outdoor Trk 1,2,3, Thanksgiving Dance 4



(Above) Chrystal Brogna and Jaymie Rines pay close attention during a psychology class.



**Chrystal Ann Brogna**

"Accept your defeats with your head up and your eyes open; with the grace of a woman." Her future plans are to be a psychiatrist. People who have influenced her are her mother, her nanny, Xzacheon and Ashyana, and Ms. Bicoules. She can always be caught saying, "You is nuts." Chrystal's favorites include: 94.5, Party of Five, Dru Hill, and Al Pacino. Her pet peeve is girls who wear tight clothes w/ their fat hanging out the sides. Message to friends: "To my #1 girls-AC & JK, my locker buddy CB, my "husband" Phil, and all the baricuas I hang with." Powder Puff 4, Ski Club 1, Prom Com. 4



### Melissa Ann Broughton

"Don't fear your dreams, it's easier than it seems." Mel's greatest influences throughout high school have been her parents and friends. Remember the P.I.'s (T.S. and M.B.), M.G. for being my best friend and boyfriend. B.C New Years 98. G.F, T.S, L.P, B.C, M.H, T.H, C.B, E.M, J.P. "Thanks for all the memories and good times" To all my field hockey buddies, especially the seniors: K.L, S.G, C.B, H.B, C.P, B.B, A.C, L.P; "I'll miss you guys!" Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Plays 1,2,3,4; Powder Puff 3,4



### Heather Ann Buiwit

Heather's future plans are to attend college for Sports Management. You can often find Heather watching Adam Sandler movies. She thanks her greatest influences, which are her Mom, Kit, Gram and Unc. Remember heart-beat of the raider, road trips, help wanted, take the car?, summer of 98, K.K's and my house, 5420, paper-boy, D.M-Reality? BJK-after college!, I love you s.s and all my friends-B.B, Stx, E.M, A.L, Z.S, A.C, A.P, and my girls. Field Hockey 1-4; Ind. Track 1,2; Out. Track 1-4; Relays 1-4; Nat'l Honor Soc. 4; Student council 4



### Alyne Melissa Butland

"This above all, to thine own self be true." William Shakespeare. Alyne's favorites include Fleetwood Mac and Buffy the Vampire Slayer. Her greatest influences have been her parents and her grandparents. "Vicky, Jade, Becca, and Nina, thank you for all the memories we have shared. I am grateful for your presence in my life and will miss the laughter we experienced. Although sometimes we were a tad immature, we always managed to have fun." Outdoor Track 1; Biology Award, Spanish III Award.



### Mitchell James Butler

"If I had a penny for my thoughts, I'd be a millionaire" Mike D. "Butman's" future plans include to be on the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society. Some of his favorites include Trading Places, Half Baked, the Simpson's, and the Allman Brothers. His biggest influences have been his brother, for being more than a brother, but his friend. "Choffies is the bomb. Tahoe is Coming! E.R, Z.H, Nicer than my car. Senior Reception 4, T-Day Breakfast 1,2,3,4; Golf 1,2,3; Soccer 2; Ski Club 1,2



### Carrie Lynne Brown

Carrie's biggest influences during high school have been her family and friends. "Thanks for being wonderful friends E.M, C.P, H.B, M.B, and B.C. For my field hockey girls, E.M, C.P, H.B, M.B, K.L, S.G, B.B, A.C, C.B, and L.P, "Thanks for the memories. Always remember the "Stealth" H. Psych M.H. and Big Lalla B. "Thanks mom, dad, Jim, and Erik for your support and inspiration!" Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Dances 1,2,3,4; Comp. Plays 2, T-Day Breakfast 1,2,3,4; Nat'l Honor Soc. 3,4; Powder Puff 3,4; Sr. Reception to Faculty 4



Above: Carrie Brown gets a ride home from Crystal Perez after school.

### Amanda Ellen Cancellieri

"Mandie" plans to attend college. Her friends and parents have influenced her most during the past year. L. and K.L - those long snowbird rides! B.J.C- What is chunky monkey? S.M-What's in the box? A. T.S. and D.H-Dog in the ice tray? I a hamster! A.D-DMA Baby! GIV A.D and J.M - DMP! T.G.S, all love, always. Thank you for those 4 years. It's been a blast K.I.T! X-m Concert 1,2,3,4; Spring Concert 2,3,4; Powder Puff 4; Relay Races 2; Marching Band 2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3; Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1,





**Anthony Michael Catalfamo**  
 "I've seen your face before my friend.  
 I don't know if you know who I am"  
 His future plan is to become President.  
 People who have influenced him the  
 most are his parents, Mr. Woods, Ms.  
 Boules, Mr. Lallas, Mr. Flamino and  
 friends. J.G., E.D., and S.F.-Del's World  
 continues C.B.-Hi J.L., and D.M.- Sox are  
 available. D.J.R and A.R.- HiHi. J.P.G.  
 S Track #1 E.N. Hi R.B. #2-2M.L.R.  
 Go out! B.M.-The Bird Jr./Sr. B-  
 bl 3,4; Fr/So. B-ball 1,2; Nat'l Hnr  
 Society 3,4; Relays 1-4; X-Country 1-4;  
 Track 1-4, Outdoor Track 1-4;  
 mp. Apps. Award.



**Kristy Michelle Cavanaugh**  
 "If I had a million dollars" Buckley's  
 future plans include going to college and  
 majoring in animal science. Kristy en-  
 joys listening to the Barenaked Ladies,  
 104.5, and watching Ben Affleck. Her  
 pet peeve is people who don't move in  
 the halls. Her mom has been her greatest  
 influence. T.P., A.B., D.R., "I love you  
 guys, you have stood by me through  
 good, bad, and worse." A.P., J.G., L.P.,  
 T.P., A.B., J.S Lunch in Ed's was always  
 fun! D.L., A.M., J.B., M.M., M.G., C.C.,  
 S.G., K.L., A.D., A.P., B.K., D.D., I've had  
 so much fun with you guys. Powder  
 Puff 4; Cheerleading 1,2.



love: Kristy Cavanaugh looks through Espanol books in Spanish class.



**Jennifer Lynn Cebula**  
 "Greater love has no man than this that  
 he lay down his life for a friend." John  
 13:13. Buffa's future plans are to go  
 on a missions trip when she graduates,  
 go to Bible College, then work as a  
 youth pastor and/or missionary, or  
 whatever God calls her to do. Jen's  
 influences have been her parents who  
 have been so loving and caring. To my  
 youth pastors, Brian, Judi, and Pauline,  
 who have stuck with me for these last  
 four years with me even when things  
 got tough or difficult. You guys were  
 always there and never walked away or  
 quit. Thanks to all my friends.



**Manichanh Chanthachack**  
 "To love is better than Never Love"  
 Monique's future plans include hav-  
 ing a good job and a little family of her  
 own. Manichanh's greatest influences  
 have been "every teacher I had in  
 Fitchburg High School since I was a  
 Freshman." The message she leaves to  
 her friends is "Keep your head up no  
 matter what happens."

**Bobbie Jo Chouinard**  
 Bobbie's great influences throughout  
 school have been her father, Judy,  
 na, Jenn, Andy, Ed and John. Thank  
 u. Remember A.L. the monkeys are  
 immin around. C.P. I threw it real  
 (E.M. we went to uhh Friendlys.  
 B. you the woman! C.T. D.R.  
 ndage: A.C. elbows. L.W. \$10? D.H.  
 u are me! S.G. meet you at pooh's  
 ner. M.G. I love this song! M.B.  
 ws the tub? P.R., K.L. Im not  
 mpy! Thanks to all my friends.  
 nior reception 4, Competitive plays  
 , Powder Puff 3,4, Relay Races 4,  
 ss Skits 2,3, Indoor/Out door Track  
 Yearbook 4, Prom Com. 4, Skating  
 3.



**Benjamin David Coakley**  
 "The story of life is quicker than the  
 wind of an eye. The story of love is  
 hello and good-bye, until we meet  
 again."- Jim Hendrix Ben's future  
 plans include becoming a musician.  
 Some of his favorites include, Pulp  
 Fiction, WZLX, and Jim Hendrix. My  
 boys M.F., M.G., A.C., Z.H., Gio, My  
 girls H.B., K.S., K.L., and S.G., Beast,  
 T.S., G.F., Mel, C.P., MS with A.C., SU  
 M.G., and M.F. Latin with B. Zep  
 with M.G., Bioproject with T.S. Soc-  
 cer 1,2,3,4; Ind. Track 1,2; Out. Track  
 1; Golf 2; Jazz Band 2,3,4.





### Summer Lyne Colacchio

"If I had known then what I know now." EV. Summer's future plans are to live a long fulfilling life. She'd like to thank her mom for all the support throughout the years. Her fondest memories at FHS were, Pearl Jam 98 w/ SL & JL, New years 96/97, LB 97 w/ SL, KB, 'Pirt' 98 w/ MD & KB, Mr. Romano's class w/ JL & CB, the campfire w/ JL, CB- "Who's your biggest fan." "Thanks for the great times everyone." Powder puff 3,4; X-country 2; Ind. Trk. 2,3; Outdr. Trk. 2,3; Prom Com. 4.



### Angiebel Colon

"Never say never." Her influences are her parents, teachers, and coaches. "I will never forget my good friends Crystal Brogna, Jessica Kilson, and Geo, and all the good times we've shared together. I wish them and all my other good friends good luck after high school." Sr. Reception 4; Powder Puff 3,4; Relays 1,2,3,4; Cheering 1,2,3,4; Outdoor trk. 1,3,4; Booster club 2,3,4; Prom Committee 4.



### Caitlin Erin Conry

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Caitlin's future plans are to attend college. Her parents have influenced her most during her years in high school. To her friends- "It has been a great four years. V.S., A.B., N.S., R.D., J.D., L.W., and everybody else." French 2 and 3 awards; District 1 Figure Skating Champion.



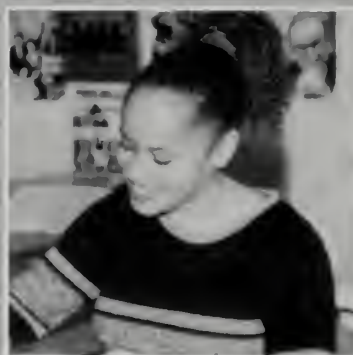
### Rebecca Ann Cordio

"Nature sings its song and takes course, now I know I'll be traveling on." G-Love. Becky's future plans are to become a communications major. "TH. TS. GF. MB. MH. HW. L. Our memories are unforgettable. Be of luck to my boys MF, BC, MG, ZL & JG. I love you all and hope you never forget Beast!" Sr. Recp. 3. Thanksgiving dance. 3,4; Powder puff 3,4; Relays 2,3,4; Class. Office 1,2,3,4; Class. Skit 1,2,3; B-ball. 2. Cheerleading 1; Ind. Trk. 1,4; Soccer 2,3,4; Tennis 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4.



(Above): Excited to arrive at school, Summer Colacchio and Kelley Basillio, peek out of the car window.

(Right): Angiebel Colon looks happily at her history notes.



(Above): Full of pride, Tara Horrigan, Becky Cordio, and Heather Wright cheer loudly at the Thanksgiving Game rally.



**Angel Yaviel Cosme**

"Yaviel" plans to join the US Airforce and become an aircraft technician. His parents and his brother have influenced him the most. To his friends-Keep your head up. I wanna give a shout out to all my boyz and girlz, Richie, Cynthia Lopez, Dennis, Juan, Tammy, Norma, & Yahaira." Don't worry Cynthia, you don't have big hips." Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,3.



**Bibiana Cosme**

"Querer es Poder" Bibi's plans are to attend Fitchburg State for special education. "I thank all the teachers that helped me a lot when I needed it, and helped me to be who I am. Thank You Mrs. Gallo, Mrs. Hancock, Mr. Garcia, Mrs. Duteau, Mrs. Tolstrup, Victor Rojas, Jorge Medina, Lissette Marquez, and my Parents." "Lissette sigue hacia delante que si yo pude tu tambien puedes para tars ni pa cojer impulso." Sr. Rep.4; Latino-American Club 2,3,4; Peer Leadership 3; Peer Mediation 2,3,4, w/ awards.



**Adam Edward Cotton**

Adam's future plans include college. Some of his favorites are Led Zeppelin, Jimmy Hedrix's Little Wing, and the movie Fast Times at Ridgemont High. His influences are his family and friends. "AP., BJ., It's my last one! AP., MC., BJ., BB., ZS., SS., MM., KS., AP., HB., BC., ZH., MG., MF.-It's been fun! Thanks for all the memories and good luck in life." Baseball 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Soccer 2.



**Amy Elizabeth Daigle**

"The mind is like a parachute, it only works when it's open." Her future plans are to become a music teacher. People who have influenced her the most are Lydia Busler-Blais, Sharon Asher, Mr. Morey, Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Rampello-Smith, and George N. Parks. "To all my friends-Thanks for all the memories! I will never forget them. I love you!" Senior Reception 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Plays 1,2,3,4; Peer Leadership 1,2,3,4.



Above: Angel Cosme watches the cheerleaders do their thing at the Thanksgiving Game rally.

Above: Amy Daigle directs the band at a football game.



### Scott David Deitzel

"What do you want to do?" "Deiznuts" enjoys Blues Clues, Led Zeppelin, WAAF, and Sandra Bullock. People who have influenced him the most are his family, Mrs. Rampello-Smith, Ms. Breau, Mr. Cosenza, and Weird "O". To the Class of '99" - See you someday? Weird "O" - Thanks a lot. You got me out of my shell. The towers! And all of my gymclasses. "Kiss a little to the right!" Basketball 1; Football 2; Outdoor Track 1; Class Dances 3,4; Jr/Sr Basketball 3,4; Fresh/Soph Basketball 1; Nat'l Fitness Award 1,3.



### Eric Christopher Del Rio

Deli's future plans include going to college and becoming a wealthy landowner. Eric's favorite saying is "Rip it in there." People who have influenced Deli are Mr. Lavers, Doc, and his friends. His message to his friends is: "A.C., J.G., S.F., and A.R. - Have fun at college. See you some time in the future and Good Luck." Sr. Rec. to Faculty 4; Jr/Sr Bball 3,4; Fr/Soph Bball 2; Competitive plays 2; Annual Relay Races 3,4; Cross Country 3; Football 1; Indoor Track 4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Soccer 2,4; Coaches Award - Cross Country.



Above: Eric Del Rio concentrates on his work during his Desktop Publishing class.

### Sara Claire Devik

"I have blisters on my soul and other exciting places." "Sarrie" plans to attend college and publish poetry. She enjoys Italian food and Tom Petty. The people who have influenced her the most are Mrs. Boudreau, Mr. Driscoll, Mrs. Garber, Mom, Dad, Matt, "Morticia", and Lynda. "Hobbles" - quit getting hurt already! Kane - Keep in touch. Jacqui. Cathy - Color Guard 4 Life. Ryan - SMILE! S.B., P.T., M.E., R.N., S.M., M.R., M.A., J.R., N.F., S.B., A.W., T.B., J.B. - Bye guys! Class Dances 3,4; SADD 3; Flag Squad 3,4.



### Melissa Ann Dudek

"He who forgets will be destined to remember." Melissa's future plan are to go to college. The people who have influenced her the most are her parents. "Pearl Jam '98" with S.M. PIRT '98" with K.B., S.C., and A.H. New Years '97", Summer of '96" with J.M. and S.M., Fridays with A.S. and K.B., J.P.'s house '97". The fun time with S.M., K.L.B., J.M., S.C., J.P. K.Z., K.B., J.E., A.G., D.T., and A.F. Powder Puff 3,4; Relays 1,2,3,4.

### Nicholas Steven DiPace

Nick's can often be found listening to WAAF and any other rock music. His favorites include the color blue, Korn and the song "Predictable".



### Carol Anne Dunn

Carol's future plans are to decide what she's going to be when she grows up. Her favorites include the colors purple and blue, Dr. Doolittle and the song "Bright Sunny Day". Her favorite quote is "Lord Love A Duck!" and she can often be heard saying "We're doomed!" Her biggest influences during her school years have been her parents. She's been involved in bicycle racing for five years, and was the State Road Race Champion and the State Criterium Champion.

### Jade Dunn

"No one goes there anymore - its too crowded." You'll often hear Jade saying "Blah. Blah. Blah." People who have influenced her the most over the years are her parents and teachers. "I'll be gone until I return. Have fun in the meantime." Sr. Rec. to Faculty 3,4; Thanksgiving Dance 3,4; Class Dances 2,3; Competitive Plays 2,3; Thanksgiving Breakfast 3; Newspaper 4; All School Play 2,3; Soccer 1,2.



### Ryan Marie Dupill

"Don't let your life pass you by, keep not for the memories..." -S.M. Ryan's future plans include a career with computers. Her influences have been Mom and Dad, Auntie Deb, Jess, Erin, and Ian. "Football games with R., all these years with E.B., Spanish with S.M., Yearbook with L.W., trips to Boston, and BNL. D.M., J.C., S.M., E.B., L.W., A.G., I.K., R., A.D., E.G., J.D. - I love you guys!" Competitive plays 3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Class Relays 3,4; Class Kits 3; Outdoor Track 3,4; All School Play 2,3,4; Yearbook 4.



### Camilo Duplat

"Ojos que no ven corazón que no siente." "Columbia" plans to go back to Columbia and attend college. His favorite musical group is Matchbox 20. He enjoys South Park, Nicholas Cage and Alicia Silverstone. His family and friends have influenced him through his school years. "P.M., D.M., M.J., M.F., B.C., G.L. - Thanks to all you guys." Class Dances 2, 3; Soccer 1,2,3,4.



### Dustin Richard Durkee

Dustin's biggest influences during his highschool years have been his parents, his friends and his teachers. To his friends - "BFL to A.M., S.M., and G.G. Basketball 1,2; Outdoor Track 1,2,3; Tennis 4; Golf 3,4.



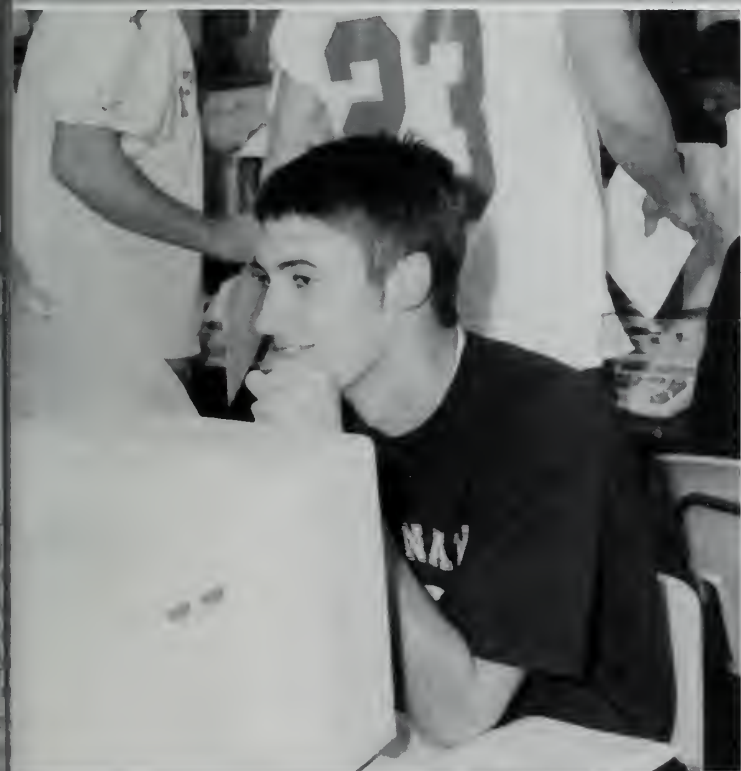
### Joshua James Elkins

"The best never rest." N.S. Josh doesn't like when people walk up the wrong side of the stairs. His parents, E.M., all of his teachers and friends have influenced him during his school years. "Remember all the good times that we had ad Choff's. E.M., C.B., R.B., Butt-man, Pugsly, N.P., B.H., B.P., and K.L. and all the Roy boys. Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3.



### Matteo Fangi

Matteo's future plans include traveling around the world. People who have influenced him are: Carlos Garcia and Coraly Garcia: my host parents. Marco Fangi and M. Teresa: My parents." He is often saying "Mammamia" and some of his favorites are the colors white and purple, pasta, the movie Point Break, Bay Watch, Radio DJ, Techno music, Madonna, "No Woman No Cry" by Bob Marley, Brad Pitt and Pamela Anderson. Message to friends: "Live your life to the fullest."



Above: Not paying attention to his work, Dustin Durkee smiles in the computer room.





**Jared Anthony Ferrie**

"Choose life" Jared plans to graduate from film school and "see what happens." Trainspotting, Star Wars, the Simpsons, The Dukes of Hazzard, the Tide are a few of his favorites. Mr. Newcombe, Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Lucas, Jon Sims and Quentin Tarantino are people who have influenced him. "Thanks to everyone who has been a part of my life and very special thanks to Mike, Tim, Jay and Vern without you guys I'd be unstable!" Sr. Rept 4, Class Officer 4, Play 2, Golf 1, Indoor Trk 1,2, Peer Med. 2,3,4, Skits 1,4.



**Yahaira Figueroa**



**Seth Michael Fiore**

Seth's future plans are to go to college. People that have influenced Seth are "everyone I've shared encounters with." The message he wants to leave to his friends is "Good luck in the future. I hope we all achieve our own American Dreams. Thanks A.C., Del, Roys, and all." Sr. Rept. 4, Jr/Sr B-ball 3,4, Xmas Concert 1-3, Srg. Concert 1-3, Com. Plays 1-3, N.H. Soc. 3,4, Relays 3,4, Skits 3, March. Band 1-3, Con. Band 1-3, Jazz Band 1,2, Out. Trk 4, Band 1-3, X-Cntry 1-4, Golf 1-3, Video Club 3,4.



**Jonathan Fouere**

"Always be happy." Jonathan enjoys listening to his favorite musical group Guns N' Roses, and watching the movie Days of Thunder. His pet peeve is dogs. The people who have influenced Jonathan the most during his high school years have been his cousins Patricio and Nancy, his parents, brothers, and friends in Chile Soccer. 4.



**Matthew David Fournier**

Fournier's future plans include going to college and to make good money. Matt's greatest influences have been Mike, Zak, Ben, Coach Dige, Pete Hertel, his brothers and parents. He'd like to thank his boyz B.C., M.G., Z.H., A.C. "It's been crazy." My girls K.L., H.B., S.G., K.S., B.C., T.S., L.P., G.F. and M.B. Remember GSU, Aviators, T.H.'s, Ping Pong, Beast never change, Good Luck J.G., Zak and Mike for being great friends. Ben thanks for everything. Tina, thanks for everything. Sr. Rept 4, Honor Society 4, Relays 3,4, Skits 1, Peer Med. 4, Golf 1-4, Soccer 1-3.



**Gina Marie Fregosi**

Gina's future plans are to become a veterinarian. The people who have influenced her life the most have been Elise, Melissa, Mom and Dad. "B.C., T.H., T.S., L.P., M.B., M.H., R.C., Z.H., J.G., M.G., M.F., B.C. I Love you all. Thank you for making my years at F.H.S. memorable. Remember Wendy's, Soph. weekends, counting "B's", and our movies. F.Hockey 2,3, Indoor Trk 2,3, Out. Trk 2-4, Class Relays 1-4, Plays 1,2,4, Drama Club 2,3, Class Skits 2,3, N.H. Soc. 3,4, Powder Puff 3,4, Ski Club 3,4, Prom Comm. 4, Sr. Recept. 4.



**Jonathan Andrew Gabis**

"Life is infinite" Jypha's future plans include going to college and becoming rich. The people who have influenced him most are his Mom, Dad, A.C., Mr. Conlee, N.D., E.D., M.H. His message to friends, All those great jokes we played on Big Jim- Z.H., D.M., J.S., A.C., Going out to breakfast A.C. and C.T. BJC- Im not Cat! A.C. go for the gold at BC. Mr. Conlee Never forget April fools day!-'98' E.D. good luck at West BF. M.H. great semi. N.D.- Good luck in the future. Thanksgiving '99'- Brrr. Z.H., N.D., M.G., M.F. Sr. Recept 4, Jr./Sr. B-ball 3,4, Relays 4, Football 1,2, WE ARE THE CLASS OF "99"



**Alysa Rose Gagne**

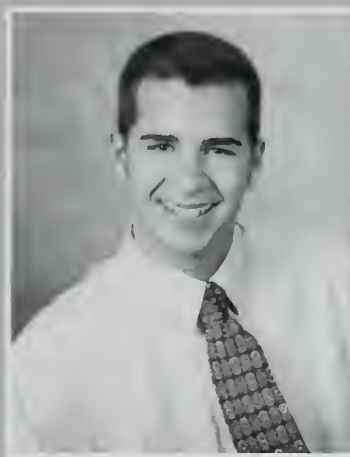
Lys' future plans are to live in Boston and be a fashion merchandiser. Her pet peeve is immature people. "To the best parents, Mom and Dad- I love you, thanks for everything. Sarah thanks for being my sister. Robin thanks for the advice. Jeff, when are you ever going to take that dollar You're my best friend, I love you Howard in the mornings with C.T., but rides with J.V. and C.T., painting the rock with M.D., K.B., T.P., N.P., J.M. S.M., butterflies with C.T., J.S. m. fashion consultant (see you in New York) To the class of "99" Good Luck! It's been a great four years with all of you." Sr. Recept 4, Prom. Comm. 4.



**Adam William Lakso Gary**  
 Adam's future plans are college. His parents, Mr. Lavers, Mr. Grasutski, Doc, and his friends have been the greatest influences during his school years. His pet peeve is people who pop on the stairs and in the halls. A few of his favorites are the color black and WAAF. "Good Luck to Everyone." Class Skits 2,3, Dramatic Club 3, Swimming 1,2,3.



**Sara Rand Gates**  
 "Gatesy's" future plans are to become extremely successful. Sara loves Dave Matthews Band and Baby Blue. "My parents, Jen, Devin, and my girls have been my greatest influences. K.L. K.S. H.B...never forget "that Mon. night", roadtrips. Summer 98'. HB's and KT's. FSC, DMB 96' 98', and random thoughts. Z.H. M.F. B.C. M.G,M.H. D.M, B.J.K, and my F.H. Crew It's been fun, I love you all." F.Hockey 1-4, Out. Trk 3,4, Sr. Recept 4, P.Puff 3,4, Ind. Trk 2, Yearbook 4, S. Council 4, B-ball 1, Relays 1-4.



**Michael Paul Gaudet**  
 Mike plans to attend college. His greatest influences have been his Mother "Thanks," Pete Hertel, his Boyz, and Missy. M.F. B.C. Z.H. You've been like brothers. M.F. mon. nite, P.Pong. B.C-2 nights of Zep. GSU, Z.H- Get Jiggy, T.H's! My girls: M.B. K.L., S.G, H.B.. K.S, It's been alot of fun. 5420. S. Bowl 98'. New Years 99. Thanksgiving 98. Good Luck J.G, Beast, L.P. G.F. H.W, T.S. D.M, D.L. A.C, G.G. Missy, Love Ya! Thanks for always being there. Relays 1-4. Soccer 1-4, Out. Trk 1-4, Y.Book 4.



**Matthew Robert Gendron**  
 "Gendron's" plans for the future are to go to college and become an Athletic Trainer and a coach. Matt's favorites include red & black, chicken. Austin Powers, the Simpsons, and South Park. The people that have influenced him are his family, friends. Mr. Gastonguay, Coach Woods Sr. and Jr., Mr. Conlee, and Shifty. To his friends: "Thanks for making high school fun and good luck to you all in the future." Sr. Recept 4, Relays 1-4, X Country 1-4, Ind. Trk 1-4, Out. Trk 1-4, Jr./Sr. B-ball 4, Yearbook 4.



**Kelvin Omar Gonzalez**



**Adam Gordon Goodwin**  
 "This isn't who it would be if it wasn't who it is." Adam plans to study Law after graduation. Mr. Lallas, Mr. Welch, and Mr. Conlee have been his greatest influences during high school. Adam's pet peeve is "when people stop in the halls, in doorways, or on the stairs." To my brother- Hookers. Go get em'!! Mock Trails 2-4, Golf 3, Skits 3, Student Council 3, Student Advisory Council 3,4, Student Advisory to the School Committee 3,4, Boys State 3, Class Officer 4, Sr. Recept. 4.



**Giovanis Graciano**  
 "You are not in control of where you start in life but you are responsible for where you finish." Gio's future plans are to graduate from college and live a happy life. People who have influenced him are his Grandmother, Coach Grutch, Dige, and Cosenza. thanks a lot. To Mr. Gastonguay: Thanks. To his friends: "Danae, I Love you!! "B" with B.C. "D" period with M.G. M.F. Z.H. the fun isn't over. S.G don't forget. C.T "Beach Week". To all my boys: Good Luck in the future. K.L. and H.B.- there's always next time. Good Luck to Everyone. B-ball 1-4, Jr./Sr. B-Ball 3,4, Fr./ So B-ball 2, Relays 4.



**Geophrey William Graves**  
 "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Gravesy's future plans are to move on to a four year school or university. "My parents have taught me alot but the love of my family will last a life time." Geoph's loves the color blue, Comic Review, 96.9, Jazz, Blues, Wynton Marsalis Orchestra, Mo' Betta Blues. "It's been a long time but there's no teary eyes this way. Stay Jiggy and remember to aim for the moon even if you miss, you'll always be among the stars." Fr./So. B-ball 2, Xmas Concert 2-4, Spring Concert 2-4, Marching Band 2,3, Jazz Band 4, Football 1-3, Out. Trk. 1-4.





### **Tonita Grout**

"Parting is such sweet sorrow." Tonita's future plans include being an EMT or a nurse. Some of her favorites include pizza, Austin Powers, and the Jamie Foxx Show. Her pet peeve is when people lie to your face. Her biggest influences have been her mom, Auntie Sharlene, and her boyfriend. "Nick-all of the fun we had in English. To all my dogs hanging out in and out school. N.H. T.C. C.B. R.W. N.B, M.I. A.D. C.S. B.G." She was in the African American Club.



Above: Jeff Guenette relaxes while working on a paper in government.



### **Jeffrey Peter Guenette**

Jeffrey's future plans include going to Dartmouth College to major in computer science. His biggest influences have been his parents, CW, EG, JL, SB, EB, JC, and all my other teachers. "AC-FHS track #1. XC remember BM's lion and bird. Thanks for all the great times LP and everyone else." senior reception 4; Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Relay races 1,2,3,4; Class skits 1,3; Cross country 4; Indoor track 1,2,3,4; Outdoor track 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3; Newspaper 3,4; Interact 2,3,4



### **Amanda Sue Guillemette**

You can often hear Amanda saying "leave Manda alone." Amanda plans to go to Worcester State for speech and hearing. Some of her favorites are Italian food and Dawson's Creek. Her biggest influences have been Mr. Bahde and Mr. Moilenen. "I want to thank my friends for being understanding with me and helping me out through the years. I will never forget them." Senior reception 4; Relay races 1,2; Indoor track 2; Outdoor track 2; Soccer 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,4; Science award 3.



### **Amber Michele Hawkins**

You can always hear "Hawk" saying "yeah, okay". Amber plans to be a hairdresser. Some of her favorites include the movie "Grease", peanut butter and General Hospital. Her pet peeve is when people walk up the wrong side of the stairs. The person who influenced her is her mom. She would like to thank her for letting do her own thing with school. It helped her want to go through school and do well for herself. "It has been real, but sadly I feel we must say goodbye. Love ya Kelly B and Dennis B!" Powder puff 4; Relay races 4.



### **Patrick William Hawthorne**

"It's great to be Irish." Pat plans on attending college. You can often find him listening to his favorite song, Stairway to Heaven by Led Zeppelin. Pat's greatest influences have been his mom and dad. He wants to thank them for all of the love and support. Pat's fondest memories have been spent with his girlfriend Sara. "I love you", hanging out with SL, JR, PL, CM, EN, BS, LE, KB, BK, BB, RW, and finally the Stanley Cup Championships.



### **Dallas Jay Heckel**

Dallas plans to go to Merrimack College to major in finance and to play football. Dallas' biggest influence have been his parents, coaches, and friends. "TS, AC, DL, JS, AR, PJI, BB, AC, BJK, DM, ZS- you guys have made these four years the best years of my life. I couldn't have had better friends. I am B.J.C. Save the best for last, that's right, we're the best!" Thanksgiving dance 4; Cladance 2; Junior/Senior basketball 3; Freshman/Sophomore 1,2; Christmas concert 1,2,3,4; Spring concert 1,2,3,4; Relay races 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Outdoor track 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4





### Mai Ker Her

Kiong Mee Her's future plans include working and going to college. Some of her favorites include slow and country music, and the group K.S.L. Her pet peeve is when people talk when she is studying. Her biggest influences over the years have been her sister, Mrs. Hancock, and Wendy Harrison. "To all my friends, I am going to miss you very much and I wish you all the best."



### Zachary Michael Hillman

Zak plans on going on to college. His biggest influences have been his parents, Joshua, Mrs. Capodagli, and Mr. Conlee. Some of his favorites include Jimi Hendrix, the Beastie Boys, Guns n' Roses, and the Simpsons. "My boys,-MF, BC, MG, JG, AC, KL, SG-you two smell like aviators. ER, MB-Tahoe Baby! MF, JB, MG-You guys are like brothers. 5,420. CB's mohawk. Everybody else-Thank you and good luck! Nat'l Honor Society 4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1,2,3; Yearbook 4; Outdoor track 4; Relay races 2,3,4."



### Tara Marie Horrigan

Tara's future plans are to attend college. People who have influenced her are her parents and brother, who have been very supportive. I love you mom and dad, you have been very inspirational. BC, GF, TS-you're the best. I'll never forget our famous "chico" and "too perfect" movies. MB, LP, MH, CP-I'm glad I got to know all of you a little better. Thank you for the memories. Competitive play 1,2,3,4; Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Class officer 1,2,3,4; Indoor track 1,2,3; Outdoor track 1,2,3,4; Soccer 2,3,4."



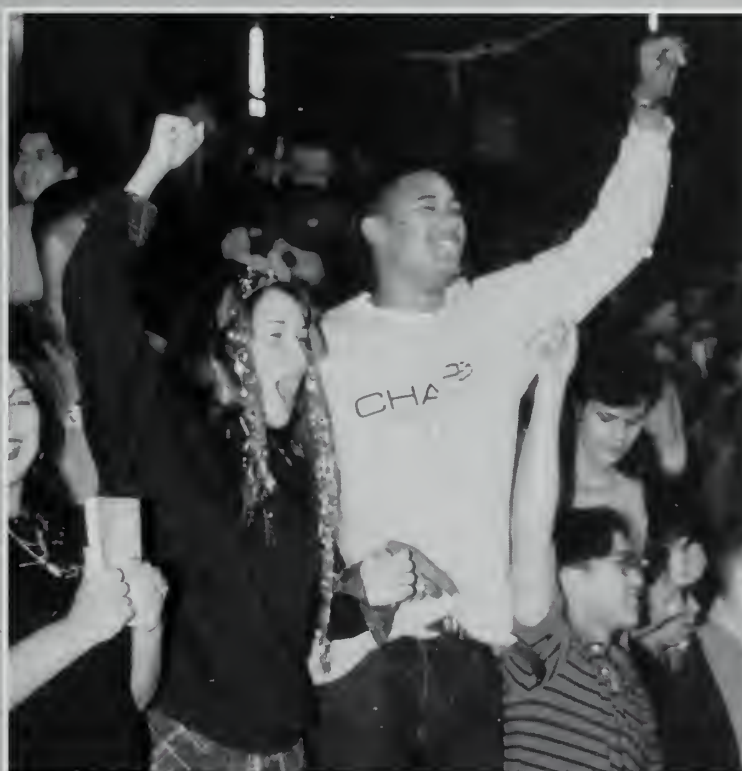
### Meghan Elizabeth Hughes

"Celebrate we will because life is short but sweet..." Meg's future plans are to become a physical therapist. her biggest influences have been her mom's advice, father's strength, sister's inspiration and brother's friendship. "Thanks to MB, BC, TH, TS, LP, CP, HW, DMB. Mary S.-soulmates. LA, MB, DT, AB, SR, TB, SD. Big bros- MS, KS, NK, ZH. MG, BF-I'll miss you." Outdoor track 1,2,3,4. Basketball 1,2,3."



### Kelly Marie Ide

Kelly's future plans are to attend Hitchburg State to major in earth science/geography. Some of Jellybean's favorites are the Simpsons, slimjims, and WBCN. The person who has influenced her the most is Kelley Flynn, who is "the coolest girl in the world." You have made my four years unforgettable and I can't wait for an apartment this summer." Thanks KF for 11/19/97, 11/18/97, 8/11/98, 9/19/98, and 12/17/98. Ski club 1,2."



Above: Cynthia Lopez and Cesar Quero show their spirit during the Thanksgiving day rally



### Christine Marie Janssens

Christine plans to go to Johnson & Wales to learn to become a chef. Some of her favorites include spaghetti and Jerry Springer. Her pet peeve is when people walk into you like you're not even there. Her biggest influences have been her parents because "they have always believed in me and led toward the right direction. "first I would like to thank Miss Studly, for always getting me out of trouble, I will always remember and miss you. To all my friends especially AM, JS, CD, CT I wish you all good luck in the future, I will miss you and always remember you."



### Braedon Jude Keenan

"Did you have a good world when you died? Enough to base a movie on?" B.J. plans to go to Law school and study political science. "My parents have definitely had the most influence on me. Thanks Dad and Jo!" B.J.'s pet peeve's are the DMV and "staties." B.B, Z.S, S.S, D.M, D.T, S.B, A.C, H.B, K.L, K.S, S.G: It's been a hell of a ride! Ben: wake up! Tool is playing! Zack: I'll tag you in! Heather: I'll always love you! Baseball 1,2,3,4; B-ball 1; Indoor track 2; Football 1,2,3,4; Natl. Honor society 3,4; Class officer 3; Senior Recept. 4.



### Keith Joseph Leavitt

"You're X-rated." "Does it ever end?" Keith plans to go to college and play football. Some of his favorites include the color black, hamburgers and hotdogs, the movie Animal House, the radio station WAAF. The people that have influenced him most throughout the years are his family, friends, and coaches. To his friends he would like to say "Good luck to all, football was great fella's, P.J.R. the Rose Village, Dude does it ever end?" Senior recept. 4. Thanksgiving dance 4, Jr./Sr. B-ball 3,4. Fr./soph B-ball 2, B-ball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Out track-1,2,3,4.

### Jessica Isabel Kilson

Jessica plans to go into the airforce, go college, and marry a rich man. She can be found saying "What up dog?" Her parents have influenced her most throughout the years, but she would also like to credit Ed G. "Thanks for the memories S.E.M, J.M, M.D. K.B, S.M.A.M, A.L. D.T. C.B. A.C, J.L, and C.B." Thankyou J.M. for not making it in the wrong basket in freshman year basketball. Homecoming committee 4; Junior/Senior B-ball 3,4; Fresh/soph B-ball 1,2; Powder puff 4; Annual Relay races 1,2,4; B-ball 1,2,3,4; C.C 1,2,3,4; Out Trk. 1,2,4.



Above: Jim Laakso works hard on an acceleration lab in Physics class.

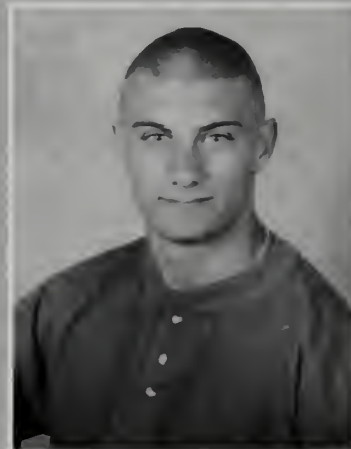
### James Matthew Laakso

"Rance Muhamitz!" "I guarantee it!" After high school, "The Bomb" plans on going to college. Some of his favorites include Moxie, the Rutles, the musical group Green Wiggabees, and actor Eric Idle. His pet peeves are Leominster and St. Bernards. The people that have influenced him most throughout the years are Dave, Eric Idle, Jeff Lynne, The Mutant. The Miracle, Rheal, and Gendron. Senior Recept. 4, National honor Society 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 1,2,3,4; Student Advisory councc3; Latin 1,2,3; Awards: FHS Band MVP, Yale book Prize.



### Gary Alan Lamoureux

Gary's future plans include becoming an animator. Some of Gary's favorites include the color red, whatever looks good on T.V. and whatever sounds good on the radio. Gary's message to friends is "Have a great life!"



### Andrew David LeBlanc

Andy's favorite movie is Tommy Boy. His favorite food is chicken parm. His influences are his parents and coaches. Andy hopes to Rule the Universe in the future. His message to friends. Thanks for all the fun times. M.B, J.L. B.C. E.M, K.L, H.B, J.E, P.J.R. B.B. Z.S, and D.L, Good luck to all of you. Senior Reception 4; Relay races 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4.



## Dustin Corey LeBlanc

"Without struggle there is no progress."  
"I got it covered!" D-man's future plans are to be an architect. To my brother your my best friend and the best brother anyone would ever want. 11/25/95. Caron you made FHS what it was. J.S&R.R you guys are my best friends. Princeton P.D with C.R. #@!# FHS 50-0, R.R remember swiss army at L.S. psst! Football 1,2,3,4; Indoor track 1,2,3; Outdoor track 1,2,3.



## Katie Anne LeBlanc

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts. And we are never, ever the same." Her family has been her greatest influence. Her fondest memories of FHS are: Field hockey times, the kitchen table, "Newspaper?" the rock T-day, BC, MF, ZH, MG, 5420, BJK&DM you two are the best. KS, HB, SG-we had some good times, remember them all. Thanks for being my living diary. You three are the best. Class President 1-4; Field Hockey 1-4; In/outtrk 1-4; Girls state 3; Hoby 2; Yrbk 4; Ppuff 3,4.



## Michael James LeBlanc

"Set your goals high and don't stop till you get there." Mike plans to attend college and study in the field of business. People who have influenced him are his parents and friends. His favorite color is blue, food is pasta, movie is National Lampoons vacation, T.V show is Seinfeld, radio station is WZLX, type of music is classic rock, musical group is LedZeplin. Annual Relay Races 1-4; Basketball 1,2; Indoor track 3,4; Outdoor track 1-4.



## Xia Lee

"Good things come to those who wait." Xia's future plans include going to college. You can often find Xia saying "whatever", watching the Nanny or listening to the Backstreet Boys. People who have influenced Xia the most have been her parents. Her message to her friends is she will miss you all, wishing you guys the best of luck. "I will always be there when you need me." Asian-American Club-3,4.



Above: Bobbie Jo Chouinard, Sheryl Agnese, and Jacklyn Livi stop and flash a smile for a picture while loitering the halls during a class.

## Jacklyn Michele Livi

In the future Jacklyn plans to attend college. Her favorites include Pearl Jam and macaroni & cheese. Jacklyn's fondest memories are the football games, being the Raider and 'get together' at the quarries. Powdered donuts, paper towel fight and the campfire with SC. Saving the cat and the fire at Wal-Mart w/CB. Stitches in NY w/B & PV. Pearl Jam 98 w/SC, SL, & L. Remember when we went to cub camp BB? Probably not! Mom and John - Thank you for always being there and for all your support. Annual Relay 1,2,3,4; B-ball 1,2; Indoor track 3,4; Outdoor track 3,4; Yrbk 4.



## Cynthia R. Lopez

"Deep in your heart the answer maybe, makes up your own mind to defy your destiny." "I don't have big hips, right?" "Gumby/Flex's" future plans are to be a Para-legal assistant or Fashion Designer. People who have influenced her are "Ana Melendez-my mother, father, and friends -all at once, my soul, my happiness, my everynight player for being there, I love you! To my family-thanks for being who you are and Rafty-you punk, love you! To all my friends you know who you are, thanks for being there. "Softball 3,4; Peer mediation 4.







**Wendy Lopez**

"Stay strong through the parrells that will surely come, because life for us has just began." You'll often hear Wendy saying, "What?" Future plans: undecided. People who have influenced her: My father, Israel, Paula, my baby Junior, "I love you!" Her favorites include the color blue, The movie Rush Hour, The Waynes Bros., Rap, R&B, Lauryn Hill, "To Zion," and actor Chris Tucker. Her peeve is conceited people. Meassage to Friends: Much love to my girls, Cindy S., Mirta, Bibi, Tammy, Missy, and Luis, "One Love."



**Richard Ramos Maisonet**

"Don't start none, won't be none." You'll often hear "sunshine" saying "Nah-Mean." His future plan is to become a Fashion Designer. People who have influenced him are his mom and loved one, my girl (love you), Mr. Gastonguay and all the teachers that taught me the skills I possess. His pet peeve is his chunky lil' brother. His favorites include the movie Blade, "The Waynes Bros", 88.9 @ night, Rap music, Reggae and R&B music. Weslie Snipes, and Jenifer Lopez. "Wish all yall the best. I'm Ghost!"



**Sarah Elizabeth Marshall**

"I'll ride the wave where it takes me"- Pearl Jam. Sarah plans to go to college. Her biggest influences have been her parents, Jay, Kevin and her Teachers. "Thanks for all the memories J.M, M.D, K.B. S.C, N.S, A.G, E.G, J.P, J.K, L.D, & J.V. Pearl Jam 98 w/M.D, B.B, and J.M. B.R.'S with R.M Pirt w/M.D, and S.C, New Years at S.C. Study with D.M, J.M. & A.P. Good luck to L.D. A.P, C.D. & E.G! Be yourself and reach for the stars! The sky's the limit." Fr/So B-ball 1,2



**Tamayra Martinez**



Above: Victoria Staples and Jade Dunn pay close attention to a lecture during English class

Right: Diane Romano and Amanda Guillemette take a break from the action during gym class



Above: Sarah Marshall, Summer Colacchio, and Kelly Basilio take a break from dancing at the Thanksgiving Semi-Formal



**David Michael Masciarelli**

Dave's greatest influences throughout the years have been his parents. Coach Dige, Mr. Conlee, and Kim. Dave will always remember Saturdays with K.W. Blizzard of '96 at Ben's: B.J.- "Lot of noise in there." K.L., S.G., H.B., K.S.- You four are the best. Timmy O and me at UL. Study with S.M. and J.M. Ben- How are we getting home? K.L.- "Will you marry me?" H.B.- "You're my best friend.....In Reality." Saul- "You know what we should do right now?" B.B., B.J.K., S.S., Z.S.- It's been fun! Football 1,2,3,4; Golf 2,3



**Patrick Wayne Maxim**

"I had a dream." Max plans to go to college and play ice hockey. Dr. Greene has influenced him the most through high school. "Thanks to all you guys- P.H., K.L., M.J., M.H., P.R., M.S., and Coah Vac." Sr. Reception 4; Ice Hockey 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 2; Soccer 2.



**Erin Mary McCluskey**

"You haven't failed unless you have failed to try." Erin's future plans are to go to college for communication disorders. You can often hear Erin saying, "I dunno" People who have influenced her the most have been her parents, brother, Mrs O'Neil, B.G. and D.T. Her message to her friends is- "Carrie, we'll be friends to the end! Josh thanks for always being there, I love you guys. Good luck: B.C. C.P., R.R., A.L., D.L., J.S., J.V: I'll miss you all, thanks for the memories." F-Hockey-1,2,3,4 Pwd Puff-4 Sr. Rec-



**Sean McConarty**

"If you know what life is worth you would search for yours on earth"- Bob Marley. Sean plans to snowboard for the rest of his life and be an actor. Everyone who Sean has met has influenced him in some way- either good or bad. "Thank you to those who helped me." Sean will always remember A.M. D.D. and D.T. Competitive Plays 1,2; Golf 1,2,3; Soccer 1,2,3; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Dual Enrollment Program 4; All School Play 1,2,3; Boys State 3.



Above: Erin McCluskey, and Tara Horgan search for the answer to Mr Lallas's question in their text book.



Above: Mike LeBlanc and Jillian Pierce cheer the Red Raiders football team onto victory at Crocker Field.



### Stephanie May McMaster

"There will be an answer, let it be." Stephanie's hopes to pursue a career in the field of writing. People who have influenced her: "My parents-thanks for pushing me. Thanks to everyone who encouraged me to write." "Flowers for F.H., Memories with R.J., Shaving cream with J.D. & L.W. Spanish with R.D., Hey A.C.-Whats in the box? Everyone- Good luck in all that you do in the future." Senior Recpt 4, Spring Concert 2,3,4. NHS 3,4. Class skits 1,2. Marching/Concert Band 2,3,4. Drama Club 2,3,4. Newspaper 1,2,3,4.

### Reyes Medina Jr.

"Don't give up and you're a winner." "The Tank Master" wants to become a youth pastor someday. Some of his favorites include wrestling, Dawson's Creek, and the station 94.5. His biggest influences have been his youth pastor, Brandon Cordio, Ken Sharpe, and Naomi Stacey. His pet peeve is People talking fresh. "Naomi, keep your head up and know who is trustworthy and know that I am with you all the way" Relay Races 2,3; Football 1,2.

### Xochilt Mendoza

### Sarah Ann Merchant

"I don't have any homework." "Baby" wants to become a special education teacher at an elementary school. Her pet peeve is when people are prejudice against races. Her greatest influences are her mother, her father, Mike, and Tomy. "Nicole Flaherty keep it up, Ricky Ortiz try your best. To the both of you. Keep it real, I will miss you!" And to her homeroom teacher Mrs. Costello, "When your home room kids first came here you were new. So thanks for 4 wonderful years at F.H.S. I'll miss you!" Soccer 1-2; Softball 1-4.



Above: Tara Horrigan and Erin McCluskey pay close attention in their English class.



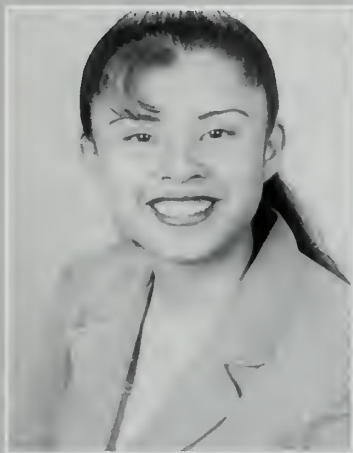
### Anthony Paul Miglioizzi

"Many dreams come true and some have silver linings. I live for my dream and a pocket full of gold." Led Zeppe-lin. You can often find "Miggs" saying "That's extreme kid." His pet peeve is losing a game. Miggs's greatest influences have been his parents teachers, friends and everyone else that helped him through his life. Anthony's message to his friends is: "Thanks for all the good times, M.J., K.B., B.F.L., D.D., D.T., S.M., Represent!" Sr. Rec. 4, Jr/Sr B-Ball 4, Relay 2,3,4, B-Ball 1 F-Ball 1,2. Ind. Trk. 2,3,4. Out. Trk. 2,3,4. Soccer 3, Peer Leadership 3,4.

### Dayna Michelle Mongelli

"Smile, an everlasting smile." "Otto's" future plans include a career in history and politics. Her biggest influences have been her mom, Mr. Conlee, her family, Amanda Stanke, FHS Band. The Bomb, Dan, Opie, JD, Batman. JG. The Library Crew, Hamball, and the Fab Four. She'll always remember sophomore year and the Fab Four with NJP. Flowers for Freddy w/N. and S. Friendly's with Dan and the band Groupie for Stash, Prom '98, hanging with A.S., Bio labs with A.F. and the Library Crew in the morning. Sr. Rec 3,4. H.C. Com. 1,2,3,4. T-day Dance 1,2,3,4. Class Dance 1,2,3,4. X-Mas Concert 2,3,4. Spg Concert 2,3,4.

**Yuliana Morales**



**Eric Lester Newton**



**Tammy Sue Morrison**

"This story of life is quicker than the wink of an eye. The story of love is hello and goodbye. Until we meet again." Tam's future plans include going to college. To her friends - "W.P. Rules! I love all of you. A.B., J.K., A.L., J.H., D.M., D.K., N.W., M.M., R.S., K.R. - never forget those summer nights - especially N.M." D.M. - "Thanks for being there!" J.H. - "Nice Pants!" A.L. - "Good song!" N.M. - "Fievel is AQT" A.B. - "time to go home now" J.K. - "I miss you" and to the posse. Powder Puff 3,4; Soccer 1,2; Ski Club 1,2; Swimming 1-4.



**James Robert Osborne**

"I'm crazy, not stupid." After finishing high school, Jamie, or "Oz", Osborne plans on getting married, doing basic training for the National Guard and then moving south. "All that we are, is untapped potential." The message he leaves is, "If you really want something bad enough, nothing is impossible." Senior Reception 3,4. Thanksgiving Dance 3. Class Dances 2,3,4. Competitive Plays, 1,2,3,4. Class skits 2,3. Football 2,3. Indoor Track 2,3. Outdoor Track 2,3. Drama Club 1,2,3,4. Yearbook 4. All school play 2,3,4.

**Alicia Panageotes**

Alicia's future plans are to go to college and become an accountant. The people who have influence her are her parents, family and Mr. Gastonguay. Her pet peeve is pushy people. "Thanks to Melly for being there for me. To MH, JB, AB, KC, TP, JS, KZ, EG, AG - we finally made it! Good Luck Class of '99!" Cross Country 1. Prom committee 4.



**Crystal Anne Paradis**

Crystal's future plans included going to college. Her pet peeve is corny people. "People who have influenced me are my parents, big brother Lenny, and big sister Angie. Thanks guys, also my boyfriend, I love you and Jocelyn. Thank you Amber Hawkings for being such a great friend. I wish you the best of luck in the future."



Above: A group of students cheer on the Red Raiders at the homecoming game.





### Tayna Marie Parker

"Life is a test. It is only a test" Tanya's future plan is to join the U.S. Marine Corp. Her pet peeve is people who think they know what is better for you than you do. SS Wilsey, SS Meyers, Mrs. Hanson, & Coach Dige have influenced her the most. "Angie~ 'Yes Please' - You're the best. Kristy~ 'Gum?' Got Milk? Special thanks to: MF, ZH, CT, SB, BF, MG, TS, RR, DR, & JS - You've all taught me a lot." Sr. Recp. 4; Comp. Plays 3,4; Powder Puff 4; Class Skits 4.



Above: Lucia Pellecchia lights our fire with her incredible school spirit.



### Lucia Josa Pellecchia

Lucia's future plans are to major in Biology or Psychology. Her biggest influences have been her Mom, Dad, Ryan, Zak, Mrs. Barkhuff, and Ed. "TS and JG-thanks for always being there. I love you guys! TS-I'll always remember pickles, counting B's, GF and Wendy's. SG I'll never forget the long walks to AP's, and the RHCP concert. MB, BC, TH, MG, MF, BC, HB, KL & KS thanks for everything! I'll never forget you guys. Field Hockey 1,2,3,4; In/Out Track 2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Yrbk 4; Prom Comm. 4; Honor Society 3,4.



### Crystal Perez

"You only live once-but if you work it right, once is enough" Crystal would like to thank her greatest influences- Doc, Mrs. Cap and Mr. Conlee. Mom, I love you, and Tony, you're awesome my friend. What up to my girls: CB, EM, BJC, & BP, I love you guys. I'll always remember: M/A w/ TH & MH, sandwiches w/ BJC, cruising to CH w/ EM & CB, pizza w/ BB, HUBCAP forever! YP, I love you and you're the best friend I could ever have-the circle and R's party. I love you class of '99." Honor Society 3,4; Sr. Rec. 4; Field Hockey 3,4; Girls' State 3; Yrbk 4; Powder Puff 3,4; Skits 1,2,3.



### Meraril Perez

"Haay!" "How's it going?" "Mello" plans on becoming a Medical Assistant. Some of her favorites include the color blue, the movie "Like Water for Chocolate", Kiss 108, Alternative music, the musical group Los Adolescentes, actor Antonio Banderas, and actress Meg Ryan. Her pet peeve is when people snatch stuff from her. The people that have influenced Meraril the most throughout the years are her Middle School gym and eighth grade teachers. To her friends she would like to say "Do your best and live a happy and prosperous life. Love you all!"



### Nikki June Peters

Nikki's future plans include going into criminal justice or psychology. She thanks her influences: Mom, Aunt Jackie, Mr. Lallas, and Mr. & Mrs. Medeiros. "Love you all!" GM-summertime, stones '97, the T-Bird & the Beast, Evans, St. Police encounters and the "milkshake" PF-long talks, long rides, great music! JR-Good luck Xena. MS-Prom '98. DM-Florida '97. Flowers to FH! SM-FSC 98/99 and RL-pool skills. "Best wishes Gillian, Emily, Steph and Andrew." Mock Trials 2,3,4; Outdoor Track 3,4; Interact 2,3; Football Cheering 2; Student of the Month 2; Student Council 1,2,3; Prom '98 & '99.



### Brooke Elizabeth Phelps

Brooke's future plans are to attend college. She thanks her parents and family for always supporting her. "Thank you Christina for the many memories over the years. Stef-remember 'Kippy', albino skunks, jumping fences, picking up figgy, babysitting reptar, the Palladium, and all the other countless fun times we've had. Ryan being with you has been the best part of my life. I love you with all my heart." Cross Country 3,4; Indoor Track 3; Outdoor Track 1,3; Ski Club 1; Prom Committee 4; Cheering 2.



### Jillian Marie Pierce

"Learn to say goodbye" - Madonna. Jill's greatest influences have been her parents, sister and Wayne Shaw - who kept her smiling. "Tina - never forget about Shera. Sarah - get some batteries for your pager. Remembering Hampton SP with JM, SM, MD, KB and SC. Caught at Cub Camp with BB, DM, CB and JL. Skat with BJK, BB, and LP. Six Flags & New York, Sr. Reception, the Rock and Stash. Finally to all my friends throughout the years - you know who you are - I love you!"



### Tyrone S. H. Pugh

"It all works out in the end" Ty's future plans are to pursue a career in Medicine. His pet peeve is people who are condescending or who act superior. Tyrone's parents have influenced him the most - "No one in my life has ever cared or done as much for me as them. So much has changed, even now, things change, just don't forget the memories." Class Dance 3,4; Christmas Concert 1,2,3,4; Relays 1,2; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Mock Trial 4; Young Engineers Club 1,2.



### Cesar Alexander Quero

"What's Up!?" Cesar plans to become an Electrical Engineer. His pet peeve is when he tries to listen to someone talk, but people interrupt. 'Robert' like to listen to salsa and hip hop while eating rice and beans with chicken. "Thank you Mr. Garcia and Mom for helping me with all my school assignments. I wish everybody reaches thier goals. Good Luck."



### Robert James Raboin

Bob's future plan is to become a State Police Officer. Some of his favorites include the Simpsons, Adam Sandler and 'Waterboy'. Robert's pet peeve is when people walk the wrong way on the stairs. Football 1,2,3; Indoor Track 1,2,3,4; Outdoor Track 1,2,3,4; Freshman/Sophomore Basketball 1.



### Jaymie Lynne Rines

Reach high, for stars lie hidden in our soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes a goal" - PV Starr. Jay's future plans include becoming a writer or an English teacher. Her pet peeve is lazy people. "My parents are always a great influence on me, and Mrs. Rampello-Smith, whose enthusiasm for English made me realize how much I loved the subject too. Friends - don't forget all the great times we had, like the football games, dances and parties. Keep in touch! I love you guys!" The Margaret Mary Mallahy English Award; Vice President Future Teachers club.



Above: Jill Pierce and Sarah Marshall put their heads together to figure out what's going on around them.



### Arelis Rivera Rosas

Arelis plans to go to college and study Fashion Design. She enjoys South Park, Antonio Banderas and Spanish Rock music. Her pet peeve is homework. Arelis' biggest influences have been her mother Raquel, and her sister Allianette. "I would like to say bye to all my friends, and I wish them the best. Especially my friend Katie Quillin. I'll always remember you!"



### Juan Maunel Rivera

"What up girl?" "Pretty Boy Floyd" plans to go to hair school to become a barber master. Some of his favorites include the color navy blue, pizza, the movie "Goonies", the t.v. show married with children the radio station 94.5 .hip hop music, the group DMX, the song "this is more than just a crush", actor Steven Segal, and actress Jennifer Lopez. His pet peeve is people that ask a lot of questions. "My mother, and sister have been my biggest inspirations of my life." To his friends he would like say to say "Farewell".



### Luis Humberto Rodriguez



### Dianne Beth Ramano

"Sometimes things that last forever, take forever." "Tweety" plans to attend college and computer technology. Some of her favorites include the color blue, the movie Grease and the radio station 94.5. her pet peeve is people who think they're better than everyone else!! People who most influenced her are her parents, sister, friends, Mr. Newcombe, Mrs. Hanson, and Mrs. Mailluox. To her friends she would like to say, "I'll miss you all especially A.S,J.R It's a Jim thing C.T and B.J.C I love you guys." Senior reception 4; Cheerleading 1,2.



### Carlos Rosado



### Michelle Taina Rosario

"All you can be" "O boy, O, boy, O,boy" "Shorty" plans on going to college. Her favorites include the movie "Men in Black", the T.V show the Simpsons and the radio station 94.5. Her pet peeve is when people get in her face. The people who have most influenced her throughout the years are her friends, family and her teachers. To her friends, she would like to say, "It's been fun, don't forget me." Home comming committee, Thanksgiving day dance 2,3,4; Special olympics 2,3,4; Latino American club 2,3,4; Student council 2,3,4.



Above: Diane Romano deep in discussion with her friends at the Thanksgiving Day Dance.

### Andrew Kevin Roy

"Dood" plans to attend college. You'll often hear him say "jeez". People who influenced him are his parents, Coach Cosenza, and Coach DiGeronimo. His pet peeve is getting to class in four minutes. His favorite color is red, movie is Animal House and radio station is 107.9 FM. Message to his friends, "It has been a great 4 years of my life." Thanks K.L., A.C., S.F., E.D., P.J.R., T.R., S.R., and M.F. Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Indoor track 4. Thanksgiving dance 1,2,3,4; Senior reception 4; Jr/Sr Basketball 3,4.



### Patrick James Roy

"Don't think it hurts the world." "Burg" P.J. enjoys listening to oldies 103.3FM, and hanging around with his best friends Andy, Keith, his brother Sean, and his cousin Tim. His greatest influences are his parents, Mr. Sullivan and Ms. Amico. P.J. plans to be a firefighter in the city of Fitchburg. His message to his friends is good luck, work hard and I hope you achieve everything you want. Football 1,2,3,4; Indoor track 1,2,3,4; Outdoor track 3,4; Senior reception 4; Jr/Sr Basketball 3,4; Thanksgiving dance 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2.



### Jeremy Kurtis Saucier

"Free but facts are sacred" "Come on!" Some of "Sauces" favorites include the colors blue and maize, food is lasagna, and his favorite movie is braveheart. His biggest influences are his parents, teachers, Mr. C, Mrs. B, Coach C, and Coach J. To his friends R.R.D.L.P.J.K.L.A.R.B.K.B.B.D.H.T.S. and D.M thanks for all the good times on and off the gridiron. Football 1,2,3,4; Indoor and Outdoor track 1,2,3,4; N.H.S 3,4; Varsity football captain.



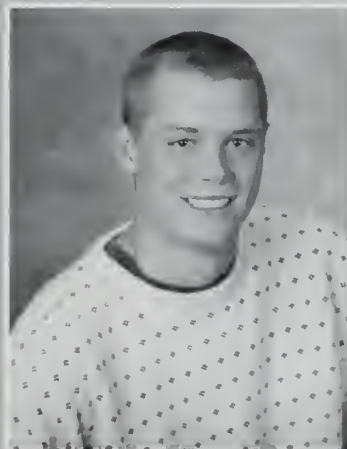
### Nina Marie Schultz

"Life is what you make of it" "what-ever" Some of "Schultzie's" favorites include the color black, chinese food, the movie "Star Wars", the radio station 107.3, and the song "Nothing else matters". Her pet peeve is getting up early. The people who have influenced her the most are her parents who always taught her to be the best and her friends. To her friends, "I'll never forget going to the mall with A.B and R.B and G-period last year. I hope that all your dreams come true." Boster club 4; News paper 4.



### Nicholas Mark Shoemaker

"The best never rest." "J.E." his influences are his parents, his high school sweet heart Nicole, Mrs. Grillo, Mr. Grant and Mr. Moge. His message: Nikki-wev'e been through so much together remember picking apples and Fred and Barney. P.S. elephant shoes. Mark-through thick and thin you've been there, my right hand man. Kelly my new found friend to bad we just met. Indoor track 2, Outdoor track 3, Recycling club 1.



### Zachery Alexander Sicard

"Take life too seriously and what is it?" His influences are Pete Hertel, Mrs. Rampello, and all the coaches of F.H.S. Good luck to B.J.K. B.B. and the whole class of 99. Thanks Saul for all of your great stories. Thanks for all the great times they won't be forgotten. D.T. I'll see you in Cali. Zack plans to travel the world. "The West is the best". Football 3,4; Soccer 1,2; Indoor track 1,2,3; Outdoor track 1,2,3,4.



### Daling Leh Seangkheune

Mr. Lee's favorite color is pink. His pet peeve is "Gaudet missing the most goals". Daling's message is "don't forget the blue air head". His influences are his parents who have pushed him to be better everytime. Daling plans to attend college and go into the computer graphic feild. Soccer 1,2,3,4; Asian American club 3,4; Annual relay races 1,2,3,4.



Above: Jeremy Saucier relaxes in class waiting for the bell to ring.





### William George Smith

You'll often hear Will saying, "Come on." or "Yo, yo, yo!" Will plans on becoming a mechanical engineer. Some of his favorites include the color blue, pizza, the Simpsons, and Rock music. His pet peeve is arrogant people. The thing that has influenced him the most is 97-98 D period Pre-cal with Stan Smith. Annual Relays 2; Band 1,2,3,4



### Thomas Gerard Snow

"Snowy's" plans are to go off to college. People who have influenced him are Coach Cosenza, Amanda C., and most of all, his brother Phil. The message he leaves to his friends is : DL, DH, AL, AR, DM- These have been the best four years of my life, you have been a part of evert change in my life. Like always, "Keep it real!" Christmas Concert 1,2,3,4; Spring Concert 1,2,3,4; Annual Relays 1,2,3,4; Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3,4;



### Christina Rae Sodano

"Try to realize it's all within yourself. No one else can make you change." - The Beatles. Tina's future plans are to go to college. Her parents, her sister Nichole, and her friends have been her greatest influences. Favorite band... Stash "LP, GF, BC, TH, JP, MB, MF, MG., ZH, and JG- I love you guys! I will always remember: MB and the PI's, LP-pickles, counting B's and Wendy's, and ODB with BC -tennis." Comp. plays 1-4; Tennis 1-4; All school Play 2-4; Drama Club-1-4; Cheering 1; Class Officer 1,2



### Jessica Lynn Spinelli

"Spinna" wishes to be successful and happy no matter what she does. Her greatest influences have been her mother, Mr. "Big Stuff," Bernie Welch, her aunt, AC and CB Memories: Summer of 98 w/AC, VS, and FN. Luv you guys! AC -best friends for 6 years. love you! AG. I'll always be your fashion advisor, we'll work in the mall forever! CB bleachers TP. I guess your true friends are always there for you! Nick-thanks for a great time sorry about everything. Powder Puff 3,4; Peer Mediation 2,3,4



### Victoria Lee Staples

"One person can make a difference, but every person should try." -John Hume. You'll often hear "Vicky" saying, "Oh my God!" People who have influenced her are her parents, Leslie, Ms. Bicoules, and her friends-EN, AB, and BB. Memories: going to the beach with EN Freshman year-BB, AB, KJ, and K1. The days spent in Ed's office. Driving around in my car. Outdoor Track 1; Indoor Track 2; Frosh Basketball; Peer Mediation 2,3,4; Helping Hands 3; All-School Play 2,4; competitive Plays 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4



Above: Tina Sodano and Becky Cordio strike a pose while decorating for "A Night Under the Stars."



Above: Kara Steffanides gives B.J. Keenan a "good luck" hug after the Thanksgiving rally.



### Kara Marie Steffanides

"Be kind for everyone you meet is fighting a harder battle,"-Plato. Kara plans to attend college to major in Nursing. Her family and friends have influenced her most. Messages: KLs kitchen table, towers, drivebys, rdtrips, SC, & CDOOs! Columbo & Tday weekends! Gauvy @ CW! KL, HB, SG, MG, TC, ZH, MF, MG, BC, BB, BK, AC, & DM and my "sisters" GM & MH- thanks for all the good times- luv u all! Beachweek! Soccer 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-4; Interact 1-4; Natl. Honor society 3,4. "Hurry up Kate!"



### Ann Emily Thomas

Ann plans to graduate and further her education. You'll often hear the "Pig-Lover" saying "Where there's a roomful of teenage boys, trouble sits." The people who have influenced her most are: Mrs. Grant, "Who helped me with my math." and Mrs. Brady. "the classic teacher." Some of her favorites include the color purple, the movie "Babe," classical music, orchestra, Mozart, and actress Jane Semor. Messages: "It was great! FHS, long may she reign!"



### Chung Thor

"Be true to yourself." Chung plans to study Computer Science. Her favorites include Chinese food, and Freestyle and R&B music. The person who has influenced her most- "My mother for nagging me for all these years." She thanks her friends for being there. "I'll always remember the fun times we had and all the times we never got caught...you all know who you are. Stay sweet! Take care! Peace out! Thanks CJ, GY, MY, SS, MK, BT, ST, & Bound T." Asian-American Club 1,2,3,4



### Christina Helen Tolos

Chrissy plans to have a career in early childhood education. Her biggest influences have been her mom, dad, Greg, Randy, and Mr. G. BJC- "Did your ears pop yet?" AG-Mornings with Howard. Breakfast with AC & JG, GG-Beach Week?! DM-do you hate me?! CP-It's all JQ. DL-Maybe someday! JP-Semi 98. Special thanks to my friends- DR, TP, CB, CZ, VS, AC, SA, PD, JM, JT, LW, HR, TH, BC, JR, JL. Comp. Plays 1,2; Cheering 2,3,4; Indoor Track 4; Outdoor Track 4, Prom Committee 4.



### Virna Liz Torres

"What ever!" Virny plans to study Cometologia and Maestria. some of her favorites include: the color black, Guineo en es Cabeche, Titanic, Baywatch, 94.5, Latina music, Elvis Grespo, Suaument, Leonardo Dicaprio, and Kate Winslet. Her pet peeve is Cats. People who have influenced her most are her parents, teachers, and friends. Messages: Le deseo lo mejor en el futuro y que algundia llegue hacer alguien en la vida.

Above: Chrissy Tolos, Bobbie Jo Chouinard, and Crystal Perez take a break from dancing at the Thanksgiving Semi.





### Rebecca Rose Tousignant

Rebecca's future plans include Environmental Studies, fluency in Español, and she's never going to stop feeding her head. "Muchos gracias a mi familia. For the knowledge and impact: Señora Breau, Ambrose, Costello and Mrs. Cap. Here is to my kindred spirits-ARL, RAC, and SPM (my capricorn companion) and all you other souls, fleeting yet beautiful. In retrospect: Girl's State, Katahdin, Super 7 X-C, 'beat but not beaten', Mid State, Nantucket, Fallon, Athena, Watatic, U.S. Open, VT, swinging!"



### Joseph A Valeri

Joe would like to thank his mom because without her, he wouldn't be where he is today. "Much thanks to the FMC, a great bunch of guys. To Matt and Kob, two of the best friends a kid could have. S.M., E.M., A.G., D.M., J.M., and M.D.. I love you guys and I'll never forget you. XXX for life!"



### Pahoua Vue

Vue's greatest influences have been her children and husband. Thanks to all of her friends. Good Luck class of "99"



### Laura Grady Walker

"When you love something, let it go, and its wings will become stonger, and its love for you will become fonder." Laura plans on becoming a Physical Therapist. To her family, and skating coaches, she would like to say "Thank You!" To her friends, she would like to say "Thanks for always being there for me A.C., A.D., B.C., T.S., S.M., R.D., and everyone else. I Love You Guys! Good Luck! B.C. \$10?, A.C., K.L., B.C. 'Bird bus rides? Sr. Rec. 4, Comp. Plys 2,3, Nat'l Hnr Soc. 4, Pwdr Puff 3,4, Relays 1,3,4, Yrbk 4."



### Kristina Marie Zanin

"Light it up" Kristina's future plans are to go to college. "Without my parents I would have never made it. Thanks! And to Mr. G who really helped me through everything." To her friends she would like to say "Thanks for the good times chillin in Health A.P., M.M., N.S., Never forget Boston K.B., C.B., Thanks for all the fishbowls to my girls M.D., S.M., J.M., K.B., E.G., L.D., C.D., M.A., M.F., F.R., M.V., C.B., To my boyz M.M., B.C., L.L., V.S., D.T., G.G., J.B., T.M., To my favorite ravers B.L., R.B."



Above: Mark Moscinski dances with Melissa Dudek at the Thanksgiving Semi Formal.



Above: Kristina Zanin takes a quick break from working in Mrs. Cayer's Desktop Publishing class.



**Ryan Matthew Wilson**

"Can I go home now?" Ryan wants to be a Computer Programmer. Some of his favorites include the movie "The Crow" and the group KoRn. His influences are his mom, Mr. Dejean, and many teachers. "Remember people are nothing more than cattle...be a wolf." Thanksgiving Dance 2, 3; Class Dance 2; Christmas Concert 2, 3; Spring Concert 2, 3; Competitive Plays 4; Class Skit 4; Marching Band 2, 3; Concert Band 2, 3; Flag Squad 2; Jazz Band 2, 3; All School Play 3, 4.



**Heather Nicole Wright**

"I don't know where I want to go, but there's one thing I know, I've got to be on my own." Her family and friends have influenced her the most over the years. Brian thanks for all the great memories! I will always love you. B.C., T.H., M.H., G.F., M.G., M.F., T.L., J.T., thanks for being good friends. B.C. & T.S., "Barbecue". B.C. my DB after the Prom 98'. WarZone with B.C. & T.L. Come on Beast! "I love you guys, I will never forget you." Tennis 2, 3, 4. Powder Puff 3, 4. Student Council 4, and Yearbook 4.



**Aimee Xiong**

Aimee's future plans include becoming an accountant. Some of her favorites include Asian food, the movie Titanic, Melrose Place, and 106.7. Her favorite music is soft pop rock. Her teachers have had a huge influence in the past school year. She'd like to say to her friends, Good Luck to you all! Wishing you the best for luck. Earth Science Award, 3.



**May Yang**

Princess Mulan's future plans include "Where ever my road leads..." Her favorite song is "Little Plastic Castle" Her message to friends include: Shana, let's go visit La-La and Oiseau in Kali. Hannah, please don't tell anyone about my undying love confession. That poor Derek...heheh. Mad props out to Herb and Cid who have made life interesting. Everyone, Mulan thanks for being by far, the best she's known.



**Chandra M. Coleman**

Lala plans to stay in school until she is 22. Some of her favorites are the color black and steak. She enjoys watching "The Bride of Chuckie", "Two Guys a girl and a pizza place", and Michelle Phieffer, and listening to Magic 106.7, "We have it going on", The Backstreet Boys and any oldies. Her pet peeve is snakes. Her influences have been her dad, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Duteau, Mrs. Perkins, her Aunt, and her grandmother. To her friends "Lets remember the fun we had at FHS and enjoy the rest of your life!"

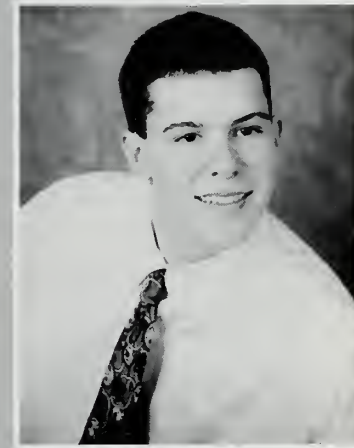


**Shawn Bacener**



**Rachel Marie Raymond**

"Rockel" plans to get married. "Be Quiet!" "That's my favorite word!" Some of her favorites include the color green, corn, the movie "Aladdin", the T.V. show Full House, 94.5, actor Donna Joe, and Cinderella. "I would like to thank my parents for all their help." To her friends she would like to say, "I will miss all of you. Good Luck!" Senior Reception 4; Spring Concert 2, 4; Prom 3; Special Olympics 1, 2, 3, 4; School Store Award 3.



**Mark Joesph Moscinski**

In "Marky's" future he would like to own his own business. You can often hear him saying "What's up!" His pet peeve is stupid people. The people who have influenced him the most during his high school years have been his mom, Mr. Hertel, Mrs Costello, J.B., N.S., and K.B. To all my friends, stay in touch. I love you all.



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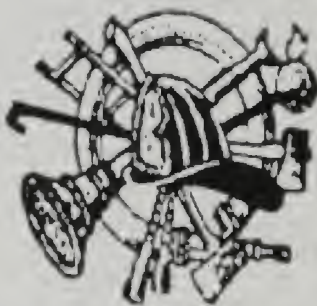
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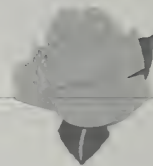
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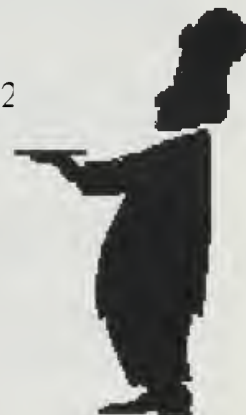
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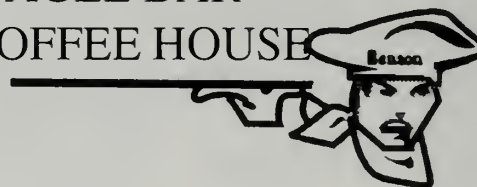
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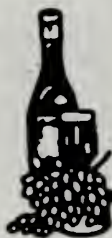
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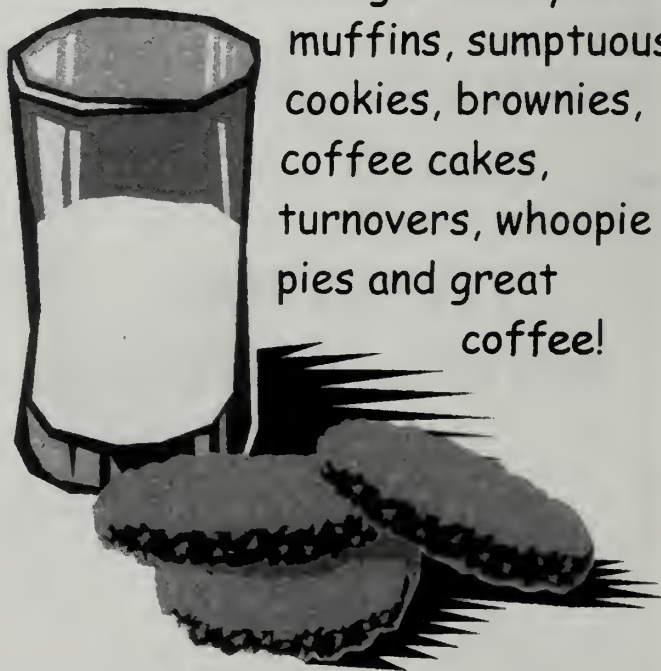
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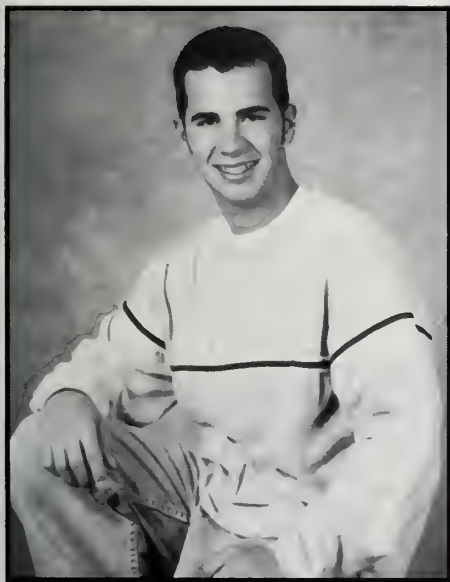


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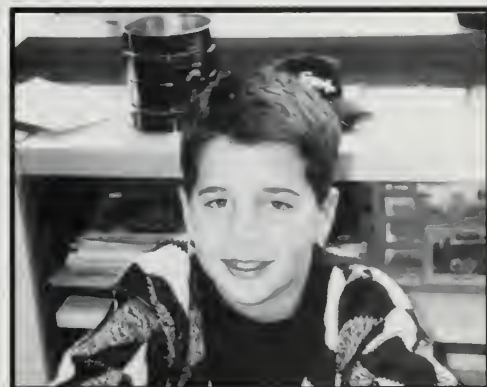
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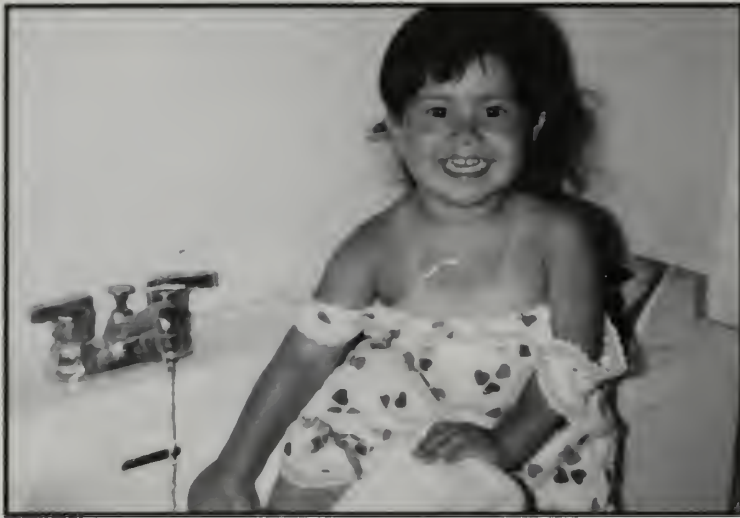
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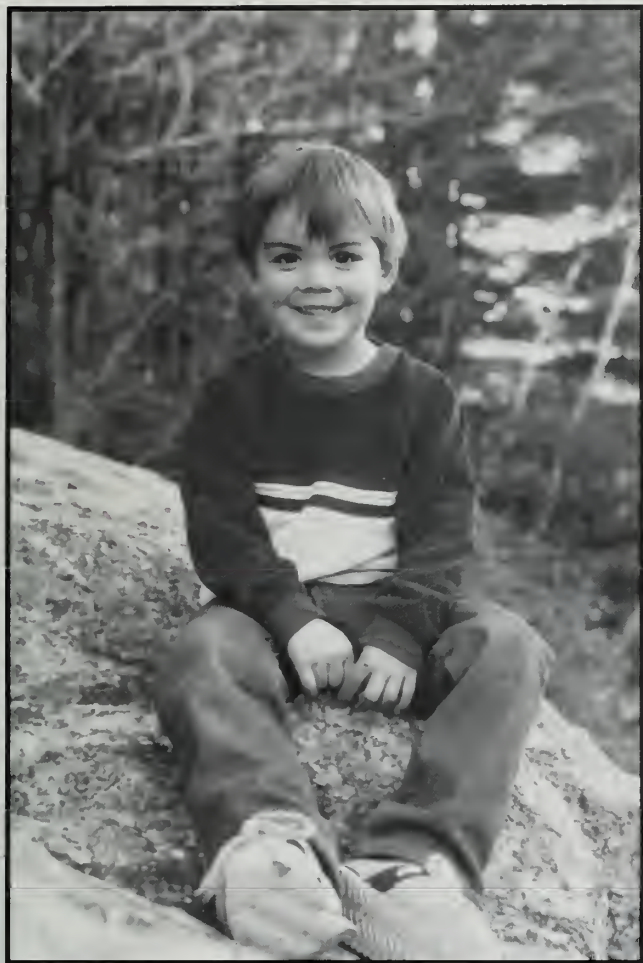
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Share yourself in his mold, bathe in his nourishing radiance, and reflect it out to the rest of the world.

Hua Hu Ching



# William Smith

## *Congratulations!*

Will,

As you graduate from high school and embark on adulthood, set your goals high and use your talents to reach even higher. Life is full of ups and downs but hard work, determination and a sense of humor are the keys to success and always remember to "reach for tomorrow".

Love,

Mom and Dad



Nina

Always keep your  
own special style.

Love,

Mom & Dad







Dear Chrissy.

From your early years in school to the present you loved cheering as we can see. Each year is special in its own way. And this, your last high school year, is special indeed. We have watched you grow from our "little girl" to a beautiful young woman with your whole wonderful life ahead of you. We know you will be successful in anything you set your sights on. Enjoy your life, set your goals high and continue to be the wonderful, loving person you are now and always have been. Your future awaits. Go for it.

Love,  
Mom and Dad



The best is yet to come.  
Congrats, Zak!

We Love Ya,  
Mom & Dad

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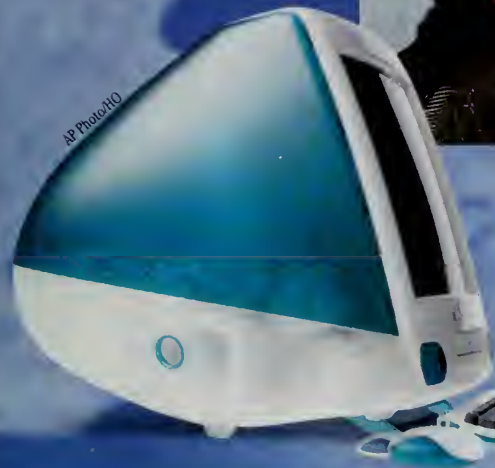
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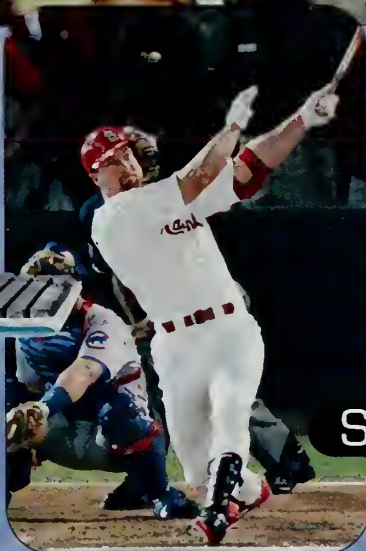
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# World News



AP Photo

➔ French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates \$40 million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

AP Photo/Frank Prevel



➔ A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.



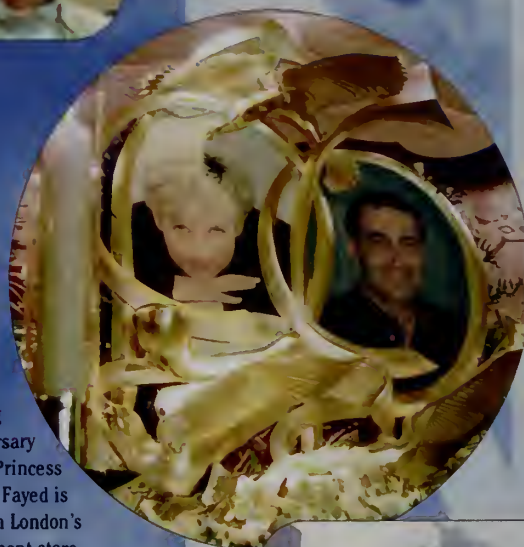
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➔ A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history. Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.



Courtesy Partnership for a Drug Free America

➔ After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



AP Photo/Adam Butler

➔ In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.

➔ A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.



Baldev Singh

➔ On September 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.



AP Photo/Paul Chiasson



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➔ In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.



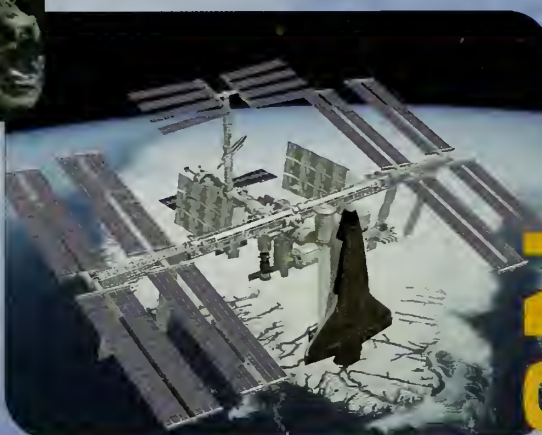
# World News

On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000.



AP Photo/John McConico

NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station *Alpha*. Set for completion by 2004, the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.



NASA



The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.

President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.



Gary Hershorn/Reuters



The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.



AP Photo/Luis Romero

Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a \$1.25 billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.



Mark Garanger/Corbis

## Flash

John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul II arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.



AP Photo/European Union

On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.



# National News



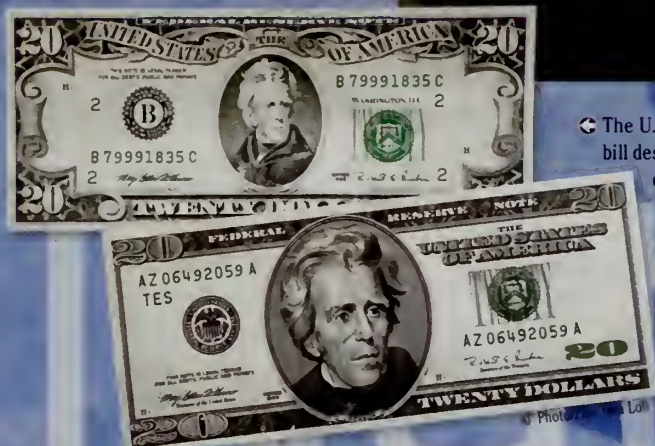
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➤ Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.



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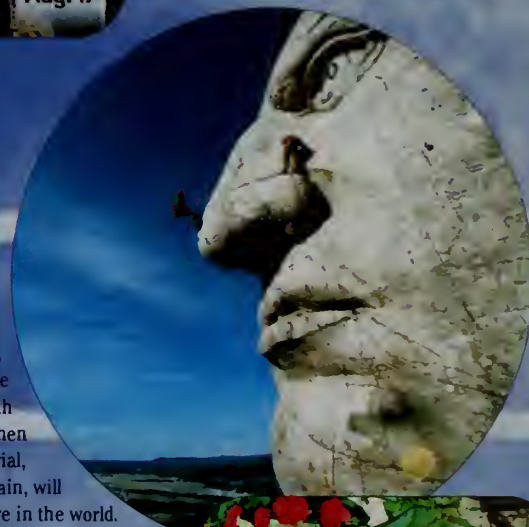
➤ President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.



➤ The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.



➤ A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



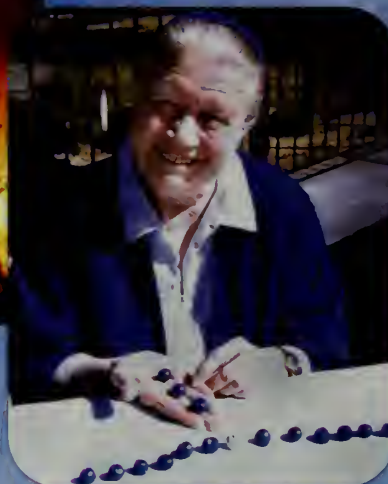
AP Photo/Charles Bennett

➤ After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.



AP Photo/Victor R. Cavaro

➤ President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.



AP Photo/Brett Coomer



➤ In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.

➤ Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.

AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald. File



# National News

➤ Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.



AP Photo/Gary Cameron, Pool

➤ A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.

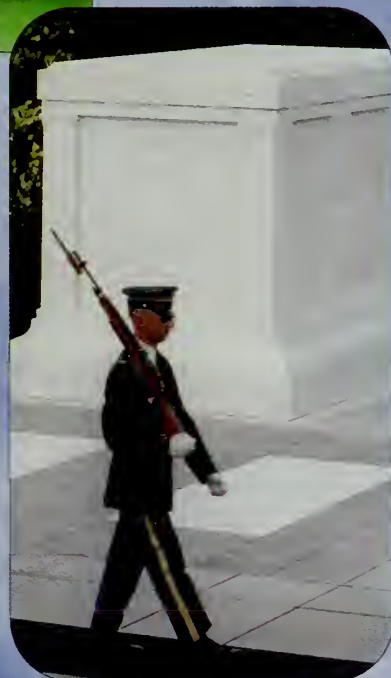


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➤ Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.



➤ In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.

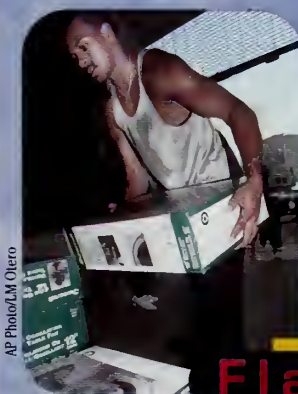


AP Photo/Ruth Fremson

➤ Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.



➤ In summer 1998, North Texas temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.



AP Photo/JM Otero

## Flash

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$70 billion, the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 colleges now admit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

➤ In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over \$131 million in aid.



AP Photo/Dave Martin

➤ Matthew Shepard, a 21-year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.



AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett



# Science News



NASA

- An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon.

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- Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors.



- The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

- John Glenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24-year career in the U.S. Senate.



AP Photo/David J. Phillip



AP Photo/Romilal Carr

- A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.



Michael A. Schwarz



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- Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.



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- A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel.

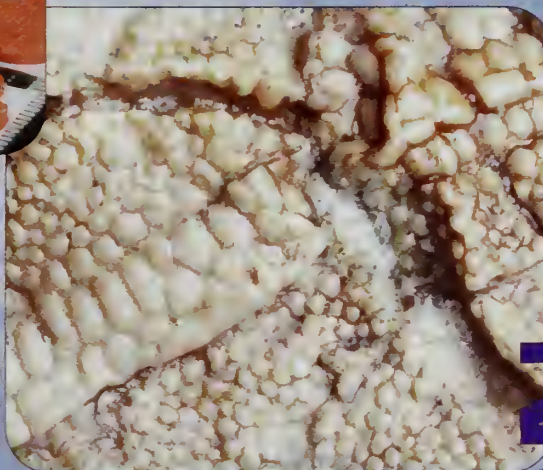


➤ The USDA announces that a 25-millisecond blast of 270-degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.



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➤ Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.



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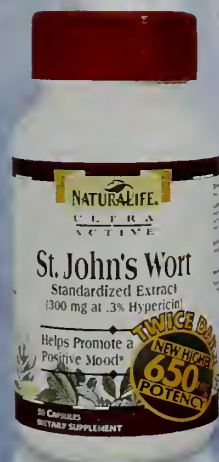
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Photo courtesy of the authors (C. Yoder, O. Retterer, M. Thomsen and K. Hess)

➤ Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.



Duffin McGee/Reuters

➤ The FDA withdraws medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve depression. However, American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.



Purdue University

➤ Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



AP Photo/NASA

➤ Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

## Flash

Astronomers discover and photograph a planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCorry discovers that human hair soaks up oil from water, which prompts NASA to investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999. Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.



➤ On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.



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➤ Researchers reveal a new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



# Lifestyle News



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➔ Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara



➔ A *USA Today* investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.



➔ PlayStation's "Crash Bandicoot: Warped" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through enemy-infested waters.



AP Photo/Ed Bailey

➔ Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.



Kurt Duncan

➔ Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.



AP Photo/Charles Dharapak

➔ Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.



## I WANT YOU



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**ENLIST NOW**

➔ In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now register instantly instead of filling out forms at the post office that take two to three months to process.



# Lifestyle News

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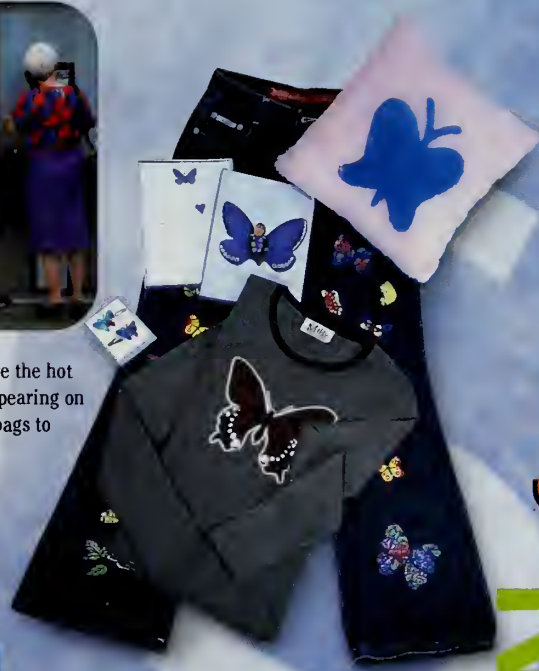
➔ As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

➔ A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular.



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➔ Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.

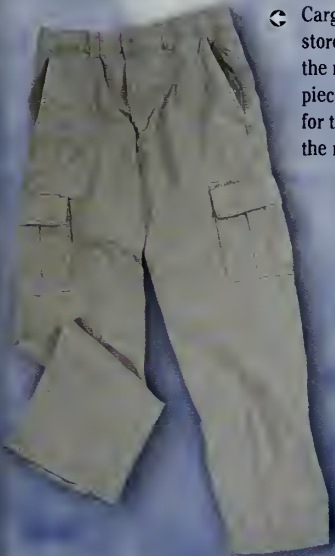


➔ For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.



AP Photo/Susan Ragan

➔ Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.



➔ Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.

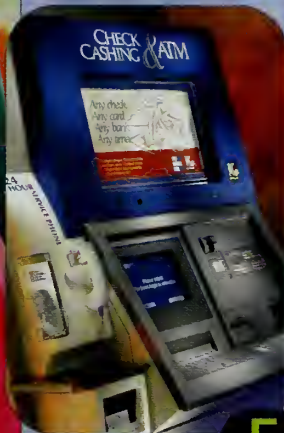


Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation

➔ Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine “memorizes” facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user’s identity.

## Flash

In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation’s first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics, California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The average home Internet user spends 25 hours a year waiting for web pages to load.



➔ Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.



# Entertainment News



AP Photo/NBC, Jeff Katz

➤ Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."



AP Photo/Reed Saxon

➤ NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.



➤ In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.



Radica Games

➤ Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.



AP Photo/Touchstone Pictures, HO

➤ Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's *Saving Private Ryan*, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.



AP Photo/David James, HO

➤ Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.



Kalpesh Lathigra/FSP/Gamma



AP Photo/Juan C. Fahrenthold

➤ Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.



# Entertainment News

## Flash

Walt Disney's *A Bug's Life* is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.



AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO

In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie *Godzilla* opens to disappointing reviews and box office numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.



AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint Datalabs



In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie *Free Willy*.

Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24-foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.



Dorothy Low/Shooting Star

The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by *TV Guide*, *Seventeen* and *Interview* fuel the craze.



AP Photo/WB, James Sorenson

The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage.

The American Film Institute rates the top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include:

*Citizen Kane*, 1941  
*Casablanca*, 1942  
*The Godfather*, 1972  
*Gone With the Wind*, 1939  
*Lawrence of Arabia*, 1962  
*The Wizard of Oz*, 1939  
*The Graduate*, 1967  
*On the Waterfront*, 1954  
*Schindler's List*, 1993  
*Singin' in the Rain*, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular *Star Wars* trilogy opens in May 1999.

¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.



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# Music News

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☛ Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.

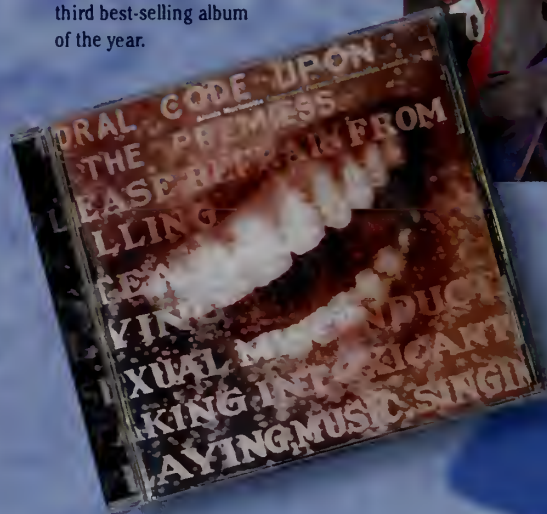
☛ Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.



AP Photo/Rick K. Harrel



☛ Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.



☛ Alanis Morissette's new album, *Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie*, is released in November and vaults to No. 1. The album sells 469,000 copies in the first week.

☛ In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.



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☛ The Dixie Chicks' *Wide Open Spaces* is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.



AP Photo/M... J.S. Green

☛ Nineteen-year-old Usher is named *Billboard* Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.



AP Photo/Joey Terrill



AP Photo/Mountlough/Shooting Star

☛ Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons.



# MusiNews

➤ Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



AP Photo/File

➤ Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, *A Night Without Armor*, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, *Spirit*, is released in November.



➤ Shania Twain wins the Favorite Female Country Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.



➤ The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill* leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.



➤ Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, *Left of the Middle*, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."



➤ Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie *Armageddon*, becomes the group's first single to hit No. 1 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 charts.

AP Photo/The Hamilton Spectator, Scott Gardner

➤ Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the *Billboard* Hot 100, including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.



ROBA PRESS/Shooting Star

➤ In November, Garth Brooks' new album *Double Live* enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates

## Flash

Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musical instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include *Titanic* and *Return to Titanic*, *City of Angels*, *Armageddon*, *Hope Floats*, *Dr. Doolittle* and *The Wedding Singer*.

Whitney Houston's *My Love Is Your Love* is her first studio album in eight years. The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three American Music Awards, including Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite Soul/R&B Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.



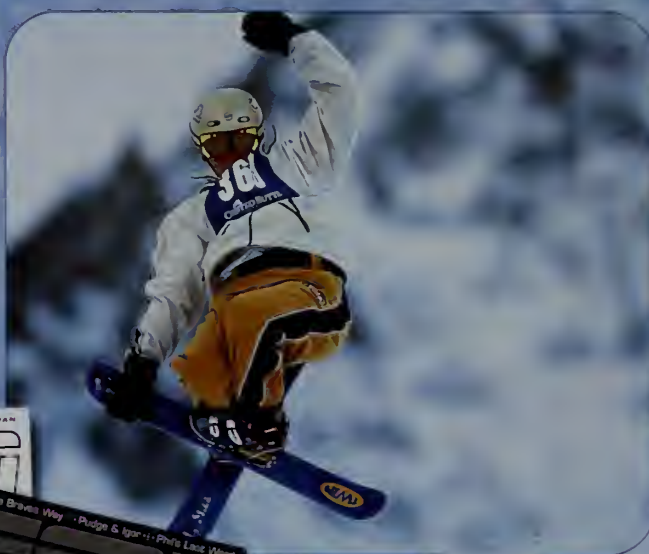
# Sports News

Reuters/John Iacono/Archive Photos



◀ Sang Lan, China's 17-year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

➔ Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.



◀ In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, *ESPN The Magazine*, to compete with *Sports Illustrated*.

◀ On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

AP Photo/Dave Martin



➔ Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.

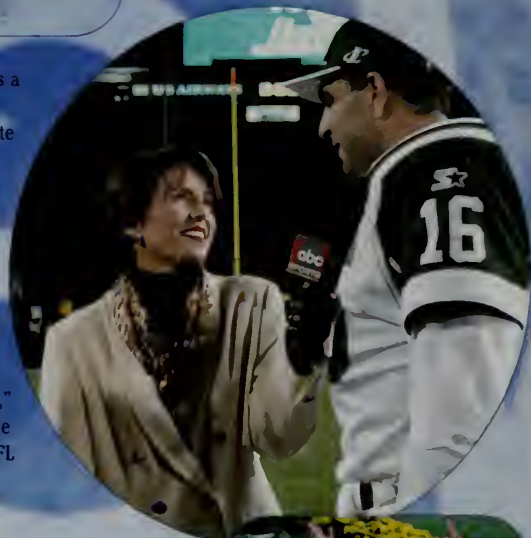


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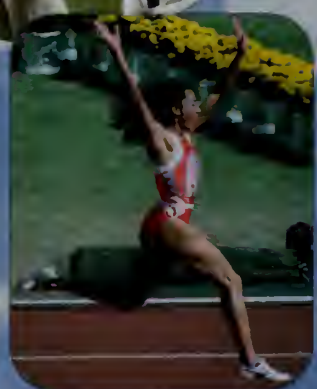
➔ Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.

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➔ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



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◀ Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

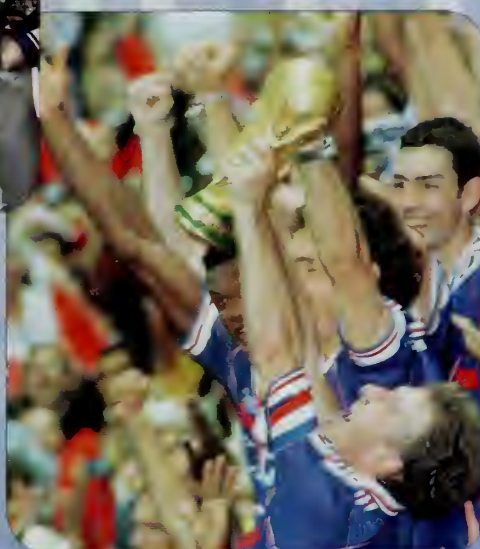


# Sports News

➤ In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.



➤ In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Élysées and injures 60 people.



➤ Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.



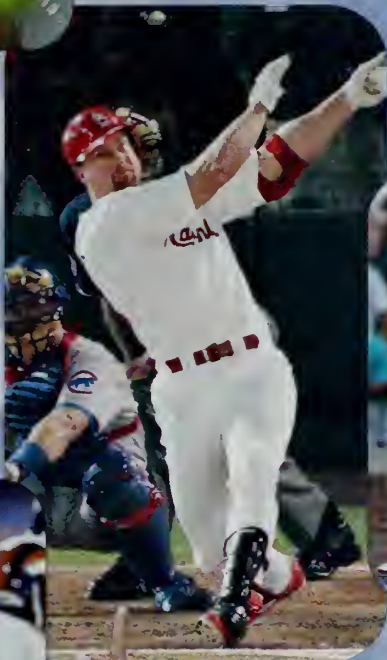
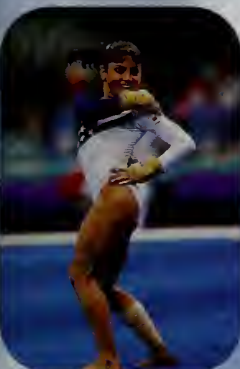
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➤ St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8, breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.

Scott Olson/Reuters



➤ Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective order against her father for stalking her.



➤ The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz 87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.



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➤ On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his single-season 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.

## Flash

On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98-'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.

➤ The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.

➤ Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.

AP Photo/Eric Risberg



# Faces News



Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.



Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1 ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.



Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.



After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.



NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

## Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine

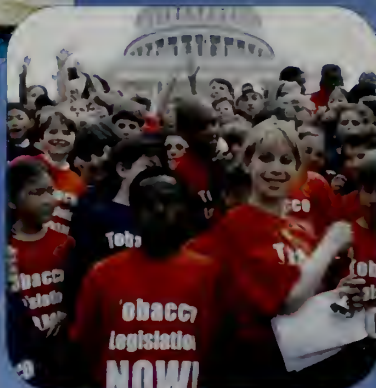
Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.



Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.



Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.



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# Lifestyle

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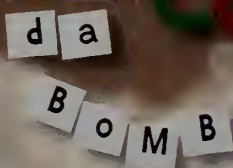
➔ In 1853, chef George Crum creates potato chips in New York after a customer keeps requesting thinner french-fried potatoes. The U.S., with over 700 varieties on the market, consumes the most potato chips worldwide.



➔ Slang of the 1800s included cool, crazy as a loon, cracker, hub and sis, buddy for you, and bumper. Popular phrases today are no limit, cold and glass.

1466

➔ Germans first bake birthday cakes to celebrate children's birthdays in 1200. The candles burn throughout the day to symbolize life. The tradition of birthday cakes continues with popular characters as part of the cake decoration.



1508



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➔ Before sweat glands are clearly understood in the 19th century, perfume is used to mask the odor of sweat. Introduced in 1888, Mum® is the first product to ward off underarm moisture and odor. In 1997, Americans spend \$1.48 billion on deodorant.

1683



➔ The average American's favorite meal in 1954 is a fruit cup, vegetable soup, steak and potatoes, peas, rolls and butter, and pie à la mode. Teens today rank pizza, french fries, pasta, hamburgers/cheeseburgers and chicken nuggets as their top five favorite foods.

1841



➔ In 1892, the Manfield Shoe Company in England first produces quality shoes in standard sizes and large quantities. Sneakers are introduced in the 19th century and cost a few dollars. Name-brand shoes today can cost hundreds of dollars.

1909



FPG International

➔ Swing dancing, popular in the 1930s, makes a comeback in 1998.

➔ Nine percent of households own a TV in 1950. That number rises to 98 percent by 1995. On average, 98 percent of today's teens watch TV for 11.4 hours a week.

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# Lifestyle



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◀ In 1120, the first restaurant or "cook shop" opens in Kaifeng, the capital of the Northern Song dynasty. Today, McDonald's has more than 23,500 restaurants in 113 countries. Americans spend 46 percent of their food dollars away from home in 1996 compared to 25 percent in 1955.



◀ In 1850, Levi Strauss invents blue jeans in San Francisco. Originally made with canvas, denim replaces the material in the early 1860s. The average American now owns 7.03 pairs of jeans.

◀ Conquistadors return to Spain in 1527 after finding the natives of New Spain eating algae, agave worms, winged ants, tadpoles, water flies, white worms, and insect larvae. Today, kids enjoy candy in the shape of critters.



◀ Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio in 1895 using a crude transmitter. Music makes history on TV when the Beatles appear on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in 1964. Music continues to make history on TV when MTV kicks off in 1981. Today, 68 percent of teens watch MTV 5.4 hours a week.



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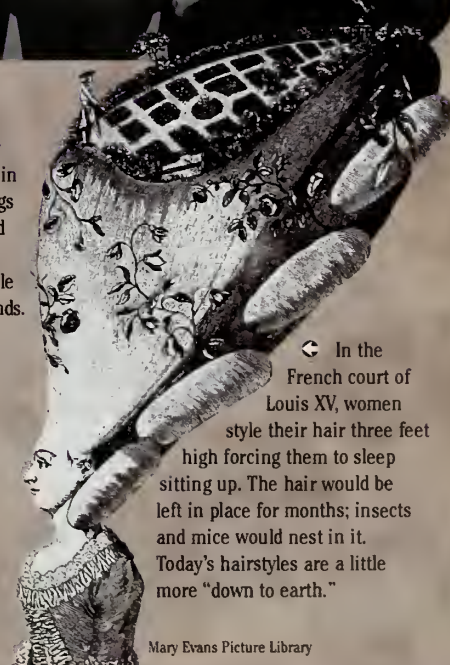
◀ In 1570, Queen Elizabeth I receives a gift of gold toothpicks, which are used to clean teeth. Toothbrushes do the job today with hundreds of options of sizes, colors, shapes and bristles.



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◀ The commode becomes a popular addition to homes in 1700. Recent findings reveal women spend 80 seconds using a public restroom while men spend 45 seconds.

◀ According to legend, on May 8, 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Perberton produced the syrup for Coca-Cola in a three-legged brass pot in his backyard. Coca-Cola was first bottled in 1899 and is today's best-selling soft drink. Americans drink 127 million 8-ounce servings every day.



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◀ In the French court of Louis XV, women style their hair three feet high forcing them to sleep sitting up. The hair would be left in place for months; insects and mice would nest in it. Today's hairstyles are a little more "down to earth."



# Society

1040



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⬆ In the 1000s, engagements are arranged at age seven and marriage follows at age 12 for girls and 14 for boys. Today, the average age at marriage for women is 24.5 and 26.9 for men.



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1298



Hi Amstrong/Kobe

⬆ Parrots, canaries, monkeys and fluffy dogs are the preferred pets of the 1500s. Exotic pets of today include iguanas and tarantulas.

⬇ In the 1500s, conquistadors brought gold and their slaves. In later years, the conquistadors became famous for their exploits. Today's hot spots are shopping malls.

1460

⬇ In 1374, the entire population of a European city goes into a pathological frenzy, dancing in the streets until too exhausted or injured to continue. Slam dancing and mosh pits are common manias at today's concerts.

⬆ Average life expectancy in the 1000s is 30. In 1997, it rises to 79 for females and 73 for males.



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1685

⬇ In 1910, fewer than 50 percent of people complete grade school. In 1996, 81.7 percent of people complete high school.



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⬆ The world population in 1600 totals 545 million compared to over 5.9 billion in 1998. The U.S. population in 1790 totals 3.9 million compared to over 270 million in 1998.

1923



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⬆ In the 1700s, both sexes wear powdered wigs, rouge and red lipstick. They also etch their whitened faces in blue to bring out the veins. Worldwide annual sales of cosmetics today exceed \$80 billion.

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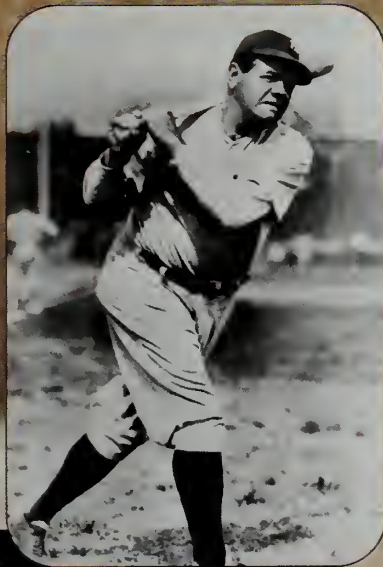


# Sports Entertainment

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James Naismith invents basketball in 1891 using a soccer ball and two peach baskets. Basketball is now America's most popular sport.



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In 1920, the New York Yankees pay George "Babe" Ruth \$125,000. In 1997, 21-year-old Kevin Garnett signs a seven-year contract worth \$126 million with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

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Atari introduces Pong®, the first commercial video game, in 1972. Today's home video game systems include Sony PlayStation®, Sega Saturn® and Nintendo 64®. About 63 percent of teens play video games an average of 3.9 hours a week.



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In 1903, *The Passion Play* at 30 minutes is the longest movie produced at this time, with average films running three or four minutes. The 1997 movie *Titanic* runs about three-and-a-half hours.

Joseph Merlin develops the first practical pair of roller skates in 1759. Scott Olson invents the modern version of in-line skates in 1979. Today, 41 percent of teens own in-line skates.



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The first roller coaster, built in 1892 at Cedar Point® in Sandusky, Ohio, stands 25 feet high and travels 10 miles per hour. The Riddler's Revenge™ at Six Flags Magic Mountain™ is the tallest and fastest stand-up roller coaster, standing 156 feet and hitting a top speed of 65 miles per hour with a maximum of 4.2 gravity forces.

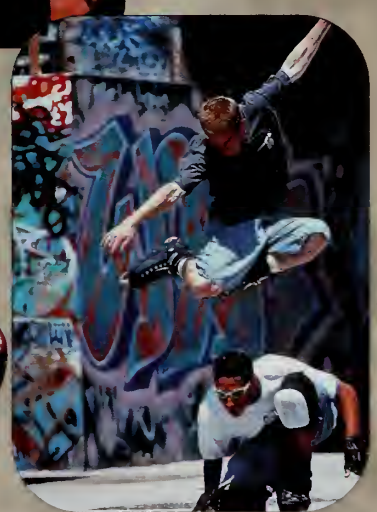


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Court jesters first appear in 1202. Modern jesters come in the form of comedians, such as Jerry Seinfeld whose TV show, *Seinfeld*, ends its nine-year run in 1998.



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Anne-Marie Weber/FPG

In 1978, a federal judge rules that high school girls may participate on teams with boys. Women take further strides in sports with the first WNBA game on June 21, 1997.



# Science Travel

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Recycling is a priority today, but around 1200 to 1400, people would hurl garbage and slop out their windows into alleys that swarmed with rats, flies and pigs.

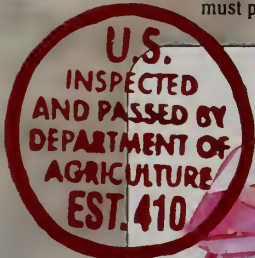
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Oriental spices are used to disguise the bad taste of spoiled meat in 1499. Meat sold in the U.S. today must pass USDA standards.

1418



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The Black Death sweeps Western Europe from 1347-51 and kills over 25 million people (one in four). Today, 22.6 million people live with AIDS, which is identified in 1981.

Spectacles are invented in 1286 in Italy. The first practical contact lenses are developed in 1877 followed by plastic lenses in 1954. Laser surgery can now correct certain eyesight problems.



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1832

Scottish blacksmith Kirkpatrick Macmillan creates the first bicycle, then called a velocipede, in 1839. Bicycling is a competitive sport around the world today with some bikes costing several thousand dollars.



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In 1783, it takes Thomas Jefferson five days to travel 90 miles using public transportation. Today, the Concorde airplane travels at 1,336 miles per hour and crosses the Atlantic Ocean in under three hours.

2000

When a royal Japanese family stains their teeth black in 1233, it quickly becomes a sign of beauty. White teeth are a sign of beauty today, with Americans spending \$100 million a year on over-the-counter tooth-whitening products.



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The Pony Express travels between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. The 210-mile distance takes 10 days. Today, e-mail is almost instantaneous.





German Karl Benz invents the automobile in 1885, and Henry Ford begins mass production of the Model T in 1908 with over 15 million sold in the U.S. by 1930. Over 8 million cars are sold in the U.S. in 1996.

Not until the year 1000 did Indian mathematician Sridhara recognize the importance of zero. Since we began counting the years with one, rather than zero, the new millennium officially starts in 2001, not 2000. Excitement is building for New Year's Eve 1999, but so is the fear that computers may recognize the year 2000 as 1900.

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Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492. Neil Armstrong walks on the moon on July 20, 1969. In 1998, NASA begins construction of the International Space Station, the most complex technological project in human history.

Lawre Schwartzwald/Gamma Liaison



Doctors in the 1000s use an astrological chart to determine a patient's treatment. Medicine is ingested only when the moon is in a favorable position. Many people today carry on the astrological tradition through horoscopes.

Yellowstone National Park, the first park in the National Park System, is established on March 1, 1872, and covers 2.2 million acres. The National Park System now covers 83 million acres.



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Surgery in the 1800s is performed on blindfolded patients under no anesthesia by surgeons who wipe instruments clean. Many people now elect to have cosmetic surgery. In 1997, 37 percent of cosmetic surgery patients undergo multiple procedures.



George Eastman invents the hand-held camera in 1888. Kodak introduces the Brownie box camera in 1900 and disposable all-weather and panoramic cameras in 1989. In 1998, Kodak and Intel introduce an all-in-one, auto-loading CD-ROM that stores, enhances, shares and prints photos on a personal computer.



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Thomas Edison patents the phonograph in 1878. Sharp introduces a minidisc player in 1998 that records music from compact discs and the Internet.



# Science Travel



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# Personal Freedom

1210



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Issued in 1950, The Diner's Club is the first general purpose credit card. By 1996, there are over 119 million credit card holders and about 1,390,000 ATM terminals in the U.S.

1376

The Factory Act of 1833 states children under age nine may not work in the textile industry, ages 9-13 may work *few* hours per day, and ages 13-18 may work 12 hours per day. Today's 10th to 12th grader works an average of 19 hours a week.

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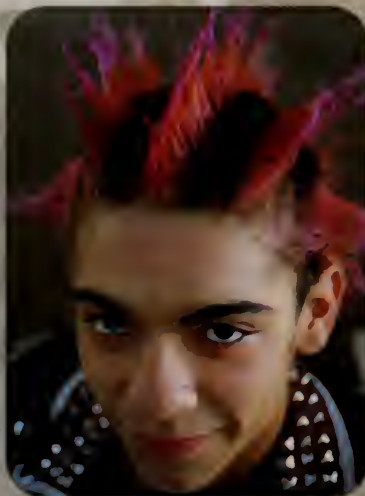


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The earliest African slave arrives in the U.S. in 1619, followed by 16-17 million Africans on the transatlantic migration in history. People from around the world come willingly, with almost one million immigrants entering the U.S. in 1996 alone.

1500



Sandy Felsenhal/Corbis

Julius Caesar creates a calendar with April 1 as the first day of the year. In 1582, a new calendar is devised with January 1 as New Year's Day. Those who continue to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1 are considered fools, hence April Fool's Day.

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1697

In 1675, Massachusetts law prohibits men from wearing long hair. Russia taxes men with beards in 1698. Hairstyle is a personal choice today.

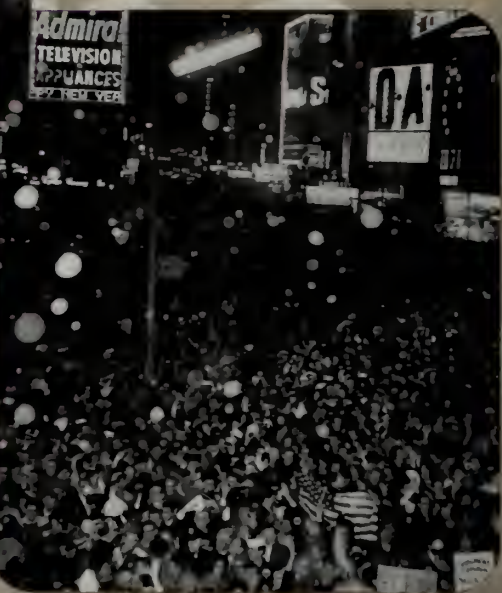
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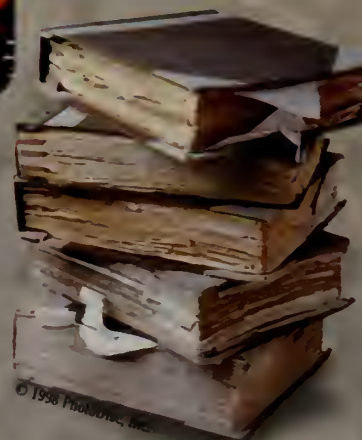
1899

Women first gain the right to vote in New Zealand in 1893, with American women gaining the right in 1920. The voting-age population of the U.S. today is over 193 million.



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A 1721 Connecticut law states people may not leave home on Sunday except for church or an emergency. Many stores are now open 24 hours, 7 days a week.



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In the 1400s, books are symbols of prestige and are considered treasures due to small print runs. People trade vineyards and herds of cattle for one book. Today, the average teenager spends four hours a week reading for fun.

2000

